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*Periodic*—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966; Canberra Population Count, 30 June 1969.

### II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

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*Quarterly*—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

*Annual*—Trade Unions.

### III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

#### PRIMARY—

*Annual*—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries\*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry\*; Livestock Numbers\*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying\*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production; Value of Production\* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

*Monthly*—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings; Dairying; Meat Industry Minerals and Mineral Products

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*Monthly*—Production\*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

### IV. BUILDING—

*Quarterly*—Building\*.

*Monthly*—Building Approvals.

*Annual*—Building and Construction.

### V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

*Quarterly*—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia\*.

### VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

*Annual*—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

*Quarterly*—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

*Monthly*—Motor Vehicle Registrations\*; Road accident statistics.

*Periodic*—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

### VII. RETAIL SALES—

*Quarterly*—Installment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Monthly*—Installment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Periodic*—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961-62.

\* Also preliminary statements.

## VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

*Annual*—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries.

*Quarterly*—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

*Monthly*—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

## IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

*Half-yearly*—Balance of Payments.

*Quarterly*—Balance of Payments.

## X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

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*Annual*—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

## XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

*Annual*—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment\*.

*Quarterly*—New Capital Raisings\*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

*Monthly*—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)\*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

## XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

*Annual*—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections.

## XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

*Quarterly*—Divorce.

*Annual*—Divorce; Schools\*; Universities\*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

## XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

*Quarterly*—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

*Monthly*—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

*Digest of Current Economic Statistics*—a general monthly publication containing a selection of ninety-four economic indicators, sixty-five of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures. The Digest also contains eighty-four graphs.

*Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1970*—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for ninety-six selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publication<sup>a</sup> is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

<sup>a</sup> Also preliminary statements.

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## SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

*Population estimates* are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures or are indicated by the results of any special count. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the 1966 Census.

As a consequence of the omission of holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories the marked seasonal movements in the population of some States due to interstate holiday movements are not reflected in the estimates since June 1961. However, the following two aspects of seasonal movements are reflected in the estimated populations of the States.

- (i) People who were on holiday or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State where they spent Census night.
- (ii) There is some seasonal movement in the population of Australia as a whole which is due to movements of tourists and other visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for short periods.

The results of the 1966 Census have been taken into account in the preparation of these population estimates. Population estimates in issues prior to that for March quarter 1968 (No. 267), as well as the census populations at 30 June 1966 shown in Census publications, exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

Vital statistics for periods prior to 1967 exclude full-blood Aborigines. Differences between the statistics now published and those formerly published which implied the exclusion of Aboriginal vital events, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of births, deaths or marriages among full-blood Aborigines, because in many areas no satisfactory administrative or other basis existed for distinguishing vital events among full-blood Aborigines from those among part-Aborigines or the rest of the population.

### AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Estimated population ('000)			
		30 September 1970			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1970
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales .. .. .	309,433	2,306.9	2,288.5	4,595.4	2,780.3
Victoria .. .. .	87,884	1,737.9	1,723.5	3,461.4	2,425.3
Queensland .. .. .	667,000	916.5	893.6	1,810.0	853.0
South Australia .. .. .	380,070	588.0	581.6	1,169.6	825.4
Western Australia .. .. .	975,920	504.2	487.1	991.3	663.0
Tasmania .. .. .	26,383	198.7	195.0	393.7	150.9
Northern Territory .. .. .	520,280	39.3	33.7	73.0	(b) 32.9
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	939	70.4	65.9	136.3	(c) 146.5
<b>Australia .. .. .</b>	<b>2,967,909</b>	<b>6,361.8</b>	<b>6,268.8</b>	<b>12,630.6</b>	..

(a) The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1966 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in close economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in 'Explanatory Notes on the Delimitation of Urban Boundaries for Statistical Purposes', Census Field Count Statement No. 4, pp. 3-4. (b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1970 was 28.2 thousand. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (15.0 thousand) in New South Wales. The population of Canberra City District was 137.0 thousand at 31 December 1970.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

## ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AT 30 JUNE									
1966(b)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,306.9	3,274.4	1,701.6	1,111.5	876.4	376.4	59.3	(a)103.6	11,810.2
1968	4,381.4	3,323.4	1,732.3	1,125.2	909.4	382.0	64.3	112.8	12,030.8
1969	4,474.8	3,384.1	1,768.0	1,144.4	946.4	388.5	68.0	(a)122.0	12,296.3
1970	4,567.0	3,443.8	1,799.2	1,164.7	980.0	392.5	71.4	133.1	12,551.7

## AT 31 DECEMBER

1965	4,211.0	3,195.9	1,659.4	1,083.0	838.2	369.6	55.5	92.8	11,505.4
1966	4,273.3	3,249.9	1,687.9	1,104.6	862.7	373.9	58.1	100.0	11,710.4
1967	4,346.8	3,303.3	1,718.3	1,118.5	892.8	379.6	61.5	108.2	11,928.9
1968	4,428.8	3,355.8	1,751.8	1,136.4	930.8	386.0	66.6	117.2	12,173.3
1969	4,529.9	3,420.1	1,785.4	1,155.3	966.7	391.2	69.7	127.7	12,446.0

(a) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra. (b) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the Aboriginal population.

## ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1966	4,209.7	3,194.0	1,660.1	1,081.9	837.3	369.6	55.4	92.6	11,500.6
1967	4,272.7	3,249.9	1,688.1	1,104.0	862.1	373.9	58.1	99.9	11,708.7
1968	4,346.7	3,302.0	1,717.8	1,118.2	892.5	379.4	61.7	108.2	11,926.6
1969	4,430.2	3,355.8	1,751.5	1,135.6	928.9	385.7	66.6	117.4	12,171.7
1970	4,529.2	3,419.6	1,785.7	1,155.1	965.2	390.8	69.9	127.6	12,443.0

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1965	4,176.7	3,165.6	1,644.0	1,066.9	826.5	368.0	54.1	88.4	11,390.2
1966	4,240.3	3,221.4	1,674.4	1,094.6	848.8	371.6	56.7	96.5	11,604.3
1967	4,308.9	3,277.1	1,702.7	1,111.7	877.0	376.6	59.7	103.7	11,817.4
1968	4,386.4	3,327.7	1,733.9	1,126.2	910.1	382.3	64.3	112.8	12,043.6
1969	4,479.4	3,387.4	1,769.1	1,145.1	947.2	388.6	68.2	122.2	12,307.4

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

## INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Year ended 30 September	
						1969	1970
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)(a)							
New South Wales .. .. .	39,120	37,212	39,228	39,893	45,371	45,006	43,620
Victoria .. .. .	35,519	35,335	37,112	40,261	42,059	42,915	41,498
Queensland .. .. .	19,437	17,982	19,956	19,112	20,790	20,593	20,268
South Australia .. .. .	12,103	10,996	11,315	11,291	12,640	12,717	12,291
Western Australia .. .. .	9,912	10,235	11,244	12,073	13,404	12,813	14,317
Tasmania .. .. .	4,492	4,242	4,319	5,033	5,136	5,153	5,081
Northern Territory .. .. .	753	818	1,394	1,541	1,789	1,657	2,002
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	1,803	1,877	2,025	2,155	2,491	2,450	2,822
Australia .. .. .	123,139	118,697	126,593	131,359	143,680	143,304	141,899

TOTAL INCREASE(b)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

New South Wales	68.9	62.3	73.5	81.9	101.2	99.1	91.3
Victoria	57.9	54.0	53.4	52.5	64.4	63.5	59.4
Queensland	32.9	28.5	30.4	33.6	33.6	35.6	32.1
South Australia	31.0	21.6	13.9	17.9	18.9	18.9	20.2
Western Australia	20.1	24.4	30.1	38.0	36.0	36.5	36.1
Tasmania	3.1	4.3	5.7	6.4	5.1	6.0	4.2
Northern Territory	2.7	2.6	3.4	5.0	3.1	3.3	4.0
Australian Capital Territory	8.3	7.3	8.1	9.0	10.5	9.6	11.7
Australia	225.0	205.0	218.5	244.4	272.7	272.5	259.0

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered (a)	Births registered (a)	Deaths registered (a)	Natural increase (a) (b)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (c)	Population	
						Increase (d)	At end of period
Year—						<sup>000</sup>	<sup>000</sup>
1965	93,546	222,854	99,715	123,139	104,856	225.0	11,505.4
1966	96,046	222,626	103,929	118,697	86,926	205.0	11,710.4
1967	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	218.5	11,928.9
1968	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	244.4	12,173.3
1969	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	272.7	12,446.0
Quarter ended—							
June 1969	28,655	63,321	25,659	37,662	11,112	48.8	12,296.3
September 1969	25,106	63,680	31,125	32,555	42,832	75.4	12,371.7
December 1969	29,763	62,103	26,306	35,797	38,564	74.4	12,446.0
March 1970	30,210	61,043	23,631	37,412	38,833	76.2	12,522.3
June 1970	29,972	65,479	28,379	37,100	—7,665	29.4	12,551.7
September 1970	25,360	65,344	33,754	31,590	47,348	78.9	12,630.6

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

**ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION(a):  
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1969**

(°000)

Age last birthday (years)		Males	Females	Persons	Age last birthday (years)		Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	..	124.6	119.5	244.1	40	..	81.2	74.5	155.7
1	..	118.1	112.5	230.6	41	..	82.8	76.0	158.8
2	..	118.1	111.9	230.0	42	..	80.7	75.1	155.8
3	..	116.8	110.9	227.7	43	..	82.6	76.6	159.2
4	..	119.1	112.9	232.0	44	..	81.1	77.3	158.4
0-4	..	596.7	567.7	1,164.4	40-44	..	408.4	379.5	787.9
5	..	124.6	117.9	242.5	45	..	78.4	74.9	153.3
6	..	126.2	119.9	246.1	46	..	78.3	76.1	154.4
7	..	128.3	122.7	251.0	47	..	78.5	75.4	153.9
8	..	128.5	122.3	250.8	48	..	78.2	75.7	153.9
9	..	124.5	118.0	242.5	49	..	71.0	68.5	139.5
5-9	..	632.1	600.8	1,232.9	45-49	..	384.4	370.6	755.0
10	..	123.0	117.8	240.8	50	..	63.4	63.3	126.7
11	..	121.2	115.4	236.6	51	..	61.8	62.4	124.2
12	..	118.5	112.6	231.1	52	..	63.8	64.1	127.9
13	..	117.4	110.9	228.3	53	..	63.8	63.4	127.2
14	..	113.9	109.2	223.1	54	..	65.6	66.3	131.9
10-14	..	594.0	565.9	1,159.9	50-54	..	318.4	319.5	637.9
15	..	113.0	108.2	221.2	55	..	64.1	65.1	129.2
16	..	113.8	109.1	222.9	56	..	61.9	61.6	123.5
17	..	111.4	106.0	217.4	57	..	59.8	59.3	119.1
18	..	110.4	105.5	215.9	58	..	56.9	56.4	113.3
19	..	110.6	105.7	216.3	59	..	55.3	54.2	109.5
15-19	..	559.2	534.5	1,093.7	55-59	..	298.0	296.6	594.6
20	..	107.5	102.9	210.4	60	..	52.0	51.8	103.8
21	..	110.0	105.1	215.1	61	..	50.0	51.2	101.2
22	..	119.5	112.6	232.1	62	..	47.2	47.8	95.0
23	..	98.9	91.7	190.6	63	..	45.0	45.2	90.2
24	..	98.4	91.9	190.3	64	..	42.5	44.5	87.0
20-24	..	534.3	504.2	1,038.5	60-64	..	236.7	240.5	477.2
25	..	96.0	90.1	186.1	65	..	38.5	40.8	79.3
26	..	86.1	79.8	165.9	66	..	36.3	40.5	76.8
27	..	88.6	81.5	170.1	67	..	34.6	39.7	74.3
28	..	83.6	77.3	160.9	68	..	31.9	38.8	70.7
29	..	81.8	75.4	157.2	69	..	30.3	38.4	68.7
25-29	..	436.1	404.1	840.2	65-69	..	171.6	198.2	369.8
30	..	81.0	76.3	157.3	70	..	27.4	35.5	62.9
31	..	79.4	74.5	153.9	71	..	26.7	35.5	62.2
32	..	78.4	73.6	152.0	72	..	23.9	33.2	57.1
33	..	75.7	70.7	146.4	73	..	21.9	31.9	53.8
34	..	73.0	69.1	142.1	74	..	19.4	30.1	49.5
30-34	..	387.5	364.2	751.7	70-74	..	119.3	166.2	285.5
35	..	73.1	67.6	140.7	75 and over	..	137.7	237.0	374.7
36	..	73.2	68.2	141.4	All ages	..	6,194.6	6,101.6	12,296.3
37	..	74.1	68.2	142.3					
38	..	79.6	74.2	153.8					
39	..	80.2	73.9	154.1					
35-39	..	380.2	352.1	732.3					

(a) Based on the age distribution of all persons enumerated at the Census of 30 June 1966 adjusted for misstatement of age and on subsequent births, recorded ages at death and recorded ages of migrants.

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended 30 September	
						1969	1970
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)							
New South Wales	35,176	35,575	37,077	39,213	41,286	30,406	31,506
Victoria	26,421	27,089	28,004	29,724	30,860	22,537	23,378
Queensland	12,967	13,325	13,634	14,860	15,669	11,587	11,885
South Australia	8,680	9,051	9,434	9,652	10,599	7,823	8,165
Western Australia	6,448	7,001	7,430	8,086	8,993	6,568	6,614
Tasmania	2,888	2,946	3,213	3,426	3,532	2,647	2,705
Northern Territory	296	312	325	419	413	321	369
Australian Capital Territory	670	747	883	965	1,118	818	920
Australia	93,546	96,046	100,000	106,345	112,470	82,707	85,542

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

**DIVORCES.** Australia—1968, 10,789—1969: New South Wales, 5,139; Victoria, 2,235; Queensland, 1,243; South Australia, 970; Western Australia, 873; Tasmania, 331; Northern Territory, 44; Australian Capital Territory, 144; Australia, 10,979.

## MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	8.43	8.40	8.60	8.94	9.22	9.08	9.21
Victoria	8.35	8.41	8.55	8.93	9.11	8.89	9.06
Queensland	7.94	8.01	8.01	8.57	8.86	8.75	8.82
South Australia	8.16	8.29	8.49	8.57	9.26	9.13	9.36
Western Australia	7.91	8.36	8.47	8.89	9.49	9.29	9.01
Tasmania	7.85	7.93	8.53	8.96	9.09	9.1	9.2
Northern Territory	8.4	8.3	5.5	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.9
Australian Capital Territory	7.6	7.7	8.5	8.6	9.1	9.0	9.3
Australia	8.25	8.31	8.46	8.83	9.14	8.99	9.10

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

## BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales	78,069	77,758	78,841	81,696	86,036	65,122	65,904
Victoria	63,350	64,008	65,485	70,228	71,035	53,263	53,837
Queensland	33,551	32,843	34,692	35,190	36,576	27,782	28,547
South Australia	20,891	20,319	20,386	21,207	21,977	16,511	16,723
Western Australia	16,186	17,007	18,023	19,541	20,754	15,091	16,148
Tasmania	7,535	7,401	7,547	8,317	8,445	6,252	6,104
Northern Territory	914	972	1,921	2,084	2,274	1,763	1,996
Australian Capital Territory	2,158	2,318	2,401	2,643	3,079	2,289	2,607
Australia	222,854	222,626	229,296	240,906	250,176	188,073	191,866

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

**NOTE.** In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

## Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended 30 September	
						1969	1970

## BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	18.71	18.35	18.30	18.62	19.21	19.44	19.26
Victoria	20.08	19.87	19.98	21.10	20.97	21.02	20.86
Queensland	20.54	19.74	20.38	20.30	20.57	20.99	21.18
South Australia	19.63	18.62	18.34	18.83	19.19	19.26	19.18
Western Australia	19.85	20.31	20.55	21.47	21.91	21.34	22.01
Tasmania	20.48	19.92	20.04	21.76	21.73	21.5	20.7
Northern Territory	25.8	25.9	32.2	32.4	33.3	34.7	37.4
Australian Capital Territory	24.4	24.0	23.1	23.4	25.2	25.2	26.3
Australia	19.65	19.27	19.40	20.00	20.33	20.43	20.40

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

## DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales	38,949	40,546	39,613	41,803	40,665	30,795	33,328
Victoria	28,031	28,673	28,373	29,967	28,976	21,644	22,779
Queensland	14,114	14,861	14,736	16,078	15,786	11,880	13,167
South Australia	8,788	9,323	9,071	9,916	9,337	7,021	7,582
Western Australia	6,274	6,772	6,779	7,468	7,350	5,483	5,627
Tasmania	3,043	3,159	3,228	3,284	3,309	2,540	2,447
Northern Territory	161	154	527	543	485	394	414
Australian Capital Territory	355	441	376	488	588	433	420
Australia	99,715	103,929	102,703	109,547	106,496	80,190	85,764

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

## DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	9.33	9.57	9.19	9.53	9.08	9.19	9.74
Victoria	8.86	8.90	8.66	9.01	8.55	8.54	8.83
Queensland	8.64	8.93	8.65	9.27	8.92	8.98	9.77
South Australia	8.26	8.54	8.16	8.81	8.15	8.19	8.70
Western Australia	7.70	8.09	7.73	8.21	7.76	7.75	7.67
Tasmania	8.27	8.50	8.57	8.59	8.51	8.7	8.3
Northern Territory	4.6	4.1	8.8	8.4	7.1	7.7	7.7
Australian Capital Territory	4.0	4.6	3.6	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.2
Australia	8.79	8.99	8.69	9.10	8.65	8.71	9.12

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

## Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended 30 September	
						1969	1970

## DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER REGISTERED(b)

New South Wales	1,492	1,490	1,452	1,525	1,625	1,226	1,301
Victoria	1,109	1,116	1,101	1,010	1,066	792	774
Queensland	598	581	678	716	691	546	495
South Australia	385	356	346	345	347	267	244
Western Australia	351	329	314	397	453	341	355
Tasmania	125	108	130	143	139	97	79
Northern Territory	23	19	122	101	103	85	84
Australian Capital Territory	34	46	44	45	58	43	42
Australia	4,117	4,045	4,187	4,282	4,482	3,397	3,374

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown above.

(b) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

## INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(a)

New South Wales	19.1	19.2	18.4	18.7	18.9	18.8	19.7
Victoria	17.5	17.4	16.8	14.4	15.0	14.9	14.4
Queensland	17.8	17.7	19.5	20.3	18.9	19.7	17.3
South Australia	18.4	17.5	17.0	16.3	15.8	16.2	14.6
Western Australia	21.7	19.3	17.4	20.3	21.8	22.6	22.0
Tasmania	16.6	14.6	17.2	17.2	16.5	15.3	12.9
Northern Territory	25.2	(b)	63.5	48.5	45.3	48.2	42.1
Australian Capital Territory	15.8	19.8	18.3	17.0	18.8	18.8	16.1
Australia	18.47	18.17	18.26	17.77	17.92	18.06	17.59

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

(b) Less than 20 events—rate not calculated.

**CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1969**  
(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-Divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rate(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rate(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	3	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea	163	0.3	26	181	0.4	30
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis	119	0.2	19	29	0.1	5
B6 Other tuberculosis	38	0.1	6	27	0.1	4
B9 Whooping cough	2	(c)	(d)	2	(c)	(d)
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	..	..	..	2	(c)	(d)
B11 Meningococcal infection	17	(c)	3	9	(c)	1
B14 Measles	15	(c)	2	19	(c)	3
B16 Malaria	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	16	(c)	3	5	(c)	1
B18 All other infective diseases	144	0.2	23	123	0.3	20
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
Digestive organs	3,013	5.0	486	2,884	6.2	472
Lung	2,654	4.4	428	383	0.8	63
Skin	316	0.5	51	183	0.4	30
Breast	9	(c)	1	1,448	3.1	237
Genital organs	1,039	1.7	168	1,073	2.3	176
Urinary organs	537	0.9	87	262	0.6	43
Leukaemia and aleukaemia	389	0.7	63	294	0.6	48
Other	1,705	2.9	275	1,161	2.5	190
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	100	0.2	16	99	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus	761	1.3	123	996	2.1	163
B22 Nutritional deficiency	41	0.1	7	56	0.1	9
B23 Anaemias	94	0.2	15	133	0.3	22
B24 Meningitis	49	0.1	8	52	0.1	9
B25 Active rheumatic fever	13	(c)	2	10	(c)	2
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	407	0.7	66	512	1.1	84
B27 Hypertensive disease	749	1.3	121	945	2.0	155
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	19,943	33.4	3,217	12,768	27.3	2,090
B29 Other forms of heart disease	2,067	3.5	333	2,591	5.5	424
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	6,239	10.5	1,007	8,394	17.9	1,374
B31 Influenza	122	0.2	20	93	0.2	15
B32 Pneumonia	1,499	2.5	242	1,167	2.5	191
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	2,990	5.0	482	685	1.5	112
B34 Peptic ulcer	381	0.6	61	206	0.4	34
B35 Appendicitis	38	0.1	6	29	0.1	5
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	175	0.3	28	199	0.4	33
B37 Cirrhosis of liver	460	0.8	74	216	0.5	35
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis	412	0.7	66	359	0.8	59
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate	247	0.4	40	..	..	..
B40 Abortion	..	..	..	3	(c)	(d)
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	..	..	..	41	0.1	7
B42 Congenital anomalies	651	1.1	105	592	1.3	97
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions	530	0.9	86	342	0.7	56
B44 Other perinatal causes	942	1.6	152	635	1.4	104
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	358	0.6	58	338	0.7	55
B46 All other diseases	4,541	7.6	733	4,617	9.9	756
BE47 Motor vehicles accidents	2,700	4.5	436	988	2.1	162
BE48 All other accidents	1,707	2.9	275	1,031	2.2	169
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injury	1,025	1.7	165	477	1.0	78
BE50 All other external causes	265	0.4	43	147	0.3	24
All causes	59,686	100.0	9,629	46,810	100.0	7,663

(a) In 1969 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Diphtheria (B8), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), or Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15). (b) Per million of mean population.  
(c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

## TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1965 .. ..	292,184	232,952	525,136	237,673	182,607	420,280	104,856
1966 .. ..	313,219	244,372	557,591	268,313	202,352	470,665	86,926
1967 .. ..	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
1968 .. ..	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969 .. ..	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 ..	125,877	74,474	200,351	117,370	71,869	189,239	11,112
September 1969 ..	135,049	88,025	223,074	113,689	66,553	180,242	42,832
December 1969 ..	147,270	99,699	246,969	128,876	79,529	208,405	38,564
March 1970 ..	156,431	104,245	260,676	133,205	88,638	221,843	38,833
June 1970 ..	140,634	86,081	226,715	141,584	92,396	234,380	-7,665
September 1970 ..	152,341	104,959	257,300	129,790	80,162	209,952	47,348

ARRIVALS  
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1965 .. ..	147,507	26,260	17,497	191,264	160,544	173,328	525,136
1966 .. ..	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559	181,770	187,262	557,591
1967 .. ..	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968 .. ..	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
1969 .. ..	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 ..	48,979	7,726	5,602	62,307	59,681	78,363	200,351
September 1969 ..	43,888	9,222	6,583	59,693	79,321	84,060	223,074
December 1969 ..	47,530	11,494	6,253	65,277	71,996	109,696	246,969
March 1970 ..	46,008	10,052	10,114	66,184	89,910	104,582	260,676
June 1970 ..	47,673	7,933	6,892	62,498	75,364	90,853	226,715
September 1970 ..	42,244	10,029	7,192	59,465	103,034	94,801	257,300

DEPARTURES  
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1965 .. ..	14,803	6,110	46,313	12,429	79,655	161,692	178,933	420,280
1966 .. ..	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628	183,161	194,876	470,665
1967 .. ..	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
1968 .. ..	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
1969 .. ..	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
Quarter ended—								
June 1969 ..	4,991	1,987	13,607	3,654	24,239	78,415	86,585	189,239
September 1969 ..	7,233	2,309	15,207	3,808	28,557	65,377	86,308	180,242
December 1969 ..	6,928	2,414	14,890	4,406	28,638	81,395	98,372	208,405
March 1970 ..	5,815	2,710	16,830	4,409	29,764	73,519	118,560	221,843
June 1970 ..	6,106	2,567	16,527	4,791	29,991	102,129	102,260	234,380
September 1970 ..	6,627	2,413	15,783	4,565	29,388	82,339	98,225	209,952

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE: Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES; PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY  
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970
<b>NATIONALITY</b>								
British—								
Country of citizenship—								
Australia .. .. .	1,332	1,428	2,011	1,378	8,470	7,713	8,772	7,607
Canada .. .. .	885	949	1,206	932	344	349	347	310
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan .. .. .	1,500	3,025	4,137	2,967	35	47	40	33
Ireland(b) .. .. .	1,452	1,949	2,452	1,715	315	312	370	297
Malta .. .. .	1,639	1,293	884	816	365	342	574	342
New Zealand .. .. .	4,054	6,641	5,866	3,686	901	1,050	1,553	1,509
South Africa(b) .. .. .	294	418	565	786	106	103	80	73
United Kingdom and Colonies .. .. .	66,578	74,592	76,820	53,132	13,835	14,590	14,280	9,931
Other countries .. .. .	817	1,181	1,441	1,445	212	224	171	135
Citizenship not stated .. .. .	3,198	3,267	6,054	4,434	1,599	1,790	1,533	1,179
Total British .. .. .	81,749	94,743	101,436	71,291	26,182	26,520	27,720	21,416
American (U.S.) .. .. .	2,502	2,919	3,408	2,904	942	961	1,205	846
Austrian .. .. .	693	626	726	505	162	161	142	127
Czechoslovak .. .. .	90	2,395	2,939	366	11	21	31	43
Dutch .. .. .	1,870	3,152	3,163	1,797	713	843	677	714
Finnish .. .. .	452	1,766	2,573	881	50	55	107	140
French .. .. .	768	1,232	2,367	1,556	124	91	147	137
German .. .. .	3,642	3,170	3,690	2,255	702	879	859	613
Greek .. .. .	8,181	10,655	11,345	8,100	357	353	458	364
Italian .. .. .	14,930	15,298	12,651	6,723	443	498	707	551
Lebanese .. .. .	2,073	1,908	3,709	2,923	17	21	18	14
Polish .. .. .	539	297	350	259	85	76	69	68
Portuguese .. .. .	1,185	1,184	1,395	997	23	17	13	13
Russian .. .. .	101	66	61	37	28	38	17	20
Spanish .. .. .	1,187	1,914	1,914	1,442	68	85	116	81
Swiss .. .. .	852	811	949	782	100	194	220	190
Turkish .. .. .	384	641	3,449	3,705	2	4	14	12
United Arab Republic								
Citizen .. .. .	1,036	1,030	1,425	896	5	8	13	7
Yugoslav .. .. .	8,440	10,378	18,287	22,394	256	279	359	257
Stateless .. .. .	463	375	352	223	63	32	27	6
Other nationalities .. .. .	3,882	4,710	7,227	5,889	471	539	712	619
Grand total .. .. .	135,019	159,270	183,416	135,925	30,804	31,675	33,631	26,238
<b>MODE OF TRANSPORT</b>								
Sea .. .. .	74,121	85,674	81,230	53,059	20,829	21,602	21,034	13,874
Air .. .. .	60,898	73,596	102,186	82,866	9,975	10,073	12,597	12,364

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY  
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE  
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970
<b>Africa—</b>								
Commonwealth countries	1,944	2,891	2,581	1,531	148	142	122	75
South Africa .. ..	569	769	964	1,185	464	567	640	457
United Arab Republic—								
Egypt .. ..	1,264	1,189	1,614	884	10	5	4	3
Other .. ..	176	182	235	407	21	45	51	34
<b>America—</b>								
Canada .. ..	1,086	1,234	1,607	1,246	1,701	1,639	1,618	1,398
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	188	229	285	198	23	22	35	29
United States of America	2,590	3,130	3,620	3,115	2,163	2,193	2,375	1,783
Other .. ..	462	686	1,517	2,553	78	119	102	92
<b>Asia—</b>								
Ceylon, India and Pakistan .. ..	1,799	3,182	4,274	3,061	59	77	80	48
Hong Kong .. ..	754	899	846	630	156	107	198	143
Malaysia and Singapore	865	1,124	1,534	1,092	326	329	305	289
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	482	700	697	733	14	29	24	17
China .. ..	28	57	27	23	16	6	2	2
Lebanon .. ..	2,086	1,937	3,809	2,964	17	27	16	17
Turkey (in Asia and Europe) .. ..	294	540	3,391	3,681	1	4	10	10
Other .. ..	1,510	1,537	2,501	1,501	293	323	454	324
<b>Europe—</b>								
United Kingdom and Ireland .. ..	67,150	74,015	80,402	56,365	14,760	16,678	15,914	11,113
Malta .. ..	1,621	1,294	897	820	410	387	668	407
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	237	246	235	243	48	34	40	25
Austria .. ..	2,569	5,073	9,106	10,049	161	138	141	119
Belgium .. ..	373	427	451	232	40	62	67	41
Finland .. ..	317	1,630	2,365	778	39	46	90	108
France .. ..	1,482	1,912	3,220	1,942	140	106	166	134
Germany .. ..	5,187	5,434	5,010	3,411	720	894	1,018	766
Greece .. ..	7,785	10,390	11,025	7,902	318	352	495	420
Hungary .. ..	103	92	97	65	23	25	16	14
Italy .. ..	14,377	14,402	12,049	6,361	537	594	807	685
Netherlands .. ..	1,875	3,048	3,134	1,801	739	895	772	835
Poland .. ..	433	208	213	177	83	71	68	61
Spain .. ..	551	1,197	1,538	1,096	86	124	120	77
Switzerland .. ..	1,193	1,085	1,197	976	119	227	256	223
U.S.S.R. .. ..	66	54	55	32	32	38	18	21
Yugoslavia .. ..	5,696	6,349	11,144	11,973	217	266	279	199
Other .. ..	2,336	3,358	4,008	2,130	245	281	429	380
<b>Oceania—</b>								
New Zealand .. ..	5,098	8,320	7,118	4,227	4,667	3,103	4,280	4,132
Papua and New Guinea	234	211	312	251	1,664	1,473	1,655	1,485
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	202	202	287	221	203	199	226	187
Other .. ..	37	37	51	69	63	48	70	85
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>135,019</b>	<b>159,270</b>	<b>183,416</b>	<b>135,925</b>	<b>30,804</b>	<b>31,675</b>	<b>33,631</b>	<b>26,238</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)  
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)  
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(c)	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970
New South Wales .. .. .	44,281	56,771	70,147	52,820
Victoria .. .. .	37,735	42,680	50,063	36,442
Queensland .. .. .	9,309	10,222	12,188	8,294
South Australia .. .. .	14,331	14,358	16,589	12,682
Western Australia .. .. .	18,379	23,538	22,897	17,000
Tasmania .. .. .	1,878	2,315	2,036	1,383
Northern Territory .. .. .	327	392	384	348
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	1,145	1,224	1,388	1,054
Not stated(c) .. .. .	7,634	7,770	7,724	5,902
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>135,019</b>	<b>159,270</b>	<b>183,416</b>	<b>135,925</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonaparte, Victoria, are allocated, as far as is practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes also persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF  
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970
<b>Business—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	675	715	659	426	2,327	1,901	1,958	1,353
Air .. .. .	38,745	44,855	53,067	45,974	40,068	45,965	52,696	50,249
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>39,420</b>	<b>45,570</b>	<b>53,726</b>	<b>46,400</b>	<b>42,395</b>	<b>47,866</b>	<b>54,654</b>	<b>51,602</b>
<b>Holiday—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	13,375	11,888	12,358	7,647	46,378	42,072	44,028	34,994
Air .. .. .	109,726	178,938	225,470	168,371	101,546	129,452	152,303	138,935
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>123,101</b>	<b>190,826</b>	<b>237,828</b>	<b>176,018</b>	<b>147,924</b>	<b>171,524</b>	<b>196,331</b>	<b>173,929</b>
<b>Education—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	303	201	176	123	411	390	398	339
Air .. .. .	8,446	8,602	9,848	10,309	3,012	3,982	4,021	4,193
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>8,749</b>	<b>8,803</b>	<b>10,024</b>	<b>10,432</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>4,532</b>
<b>Other and not stated—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	1,704	3,381	1,319	840	3,863	3,565	2,870	2,163
Air .. .. .	12,548	13,637	15,895	14,959	20,141	24,553	30,531	25,761
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>14,252</b>	<b>17,018</b>	<b>17,214</b>	<b>15,799</b>	<b>24,004</b>	<b>28,118</b>	<b>33,401</b>	<b>27,924</b>
<b>Total—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	16,057	16,185	14,512	9,036	52,979	47,928	49,254	38,849
Air .. .. .	169,465	246,032	304,280	239,613	164,767	203,952	239,551	219,138
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>185,522</b>	<b>262,217</b>	<b>318,792</b>	<b>248,649</b>	<b>217,746</b>	<b>251,880</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>257,987</b>
<b>In transit(c)—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	3,084	2,390	2,806	2,099	..	..	..	..
Air .. .. .	33,215	35,282	39,679	39,488	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>36,299</b>	<b>37,672</b>	<b>42,485</b>	<b>41,587</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total, including in transit—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	19,141	18,575	17,318	11,135	52,979	47,928	49,254	38,849
Air .. .. .	202,680	281,314	343,959	279,101	164,767	203,952	239,551	219,138
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>221,821</b>	<b>299,889</b>	<b>361,277</b>	<b>290,236</b>	<b>217,746</b>	<b>251,880</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>257,987</b>

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes "through" passengers who do not change ship or flight.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)  
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970
<b>Africa—</b>								
Commonwealth countries	1,063	1,198	1,126	976	395	592	625	713
South Africa .. ..	1,605	1,959	2,307	2,536	1,637	2,263	3,505	2,673
Other .. ..	298	360	408	412	251	258	902	681
<b>America—</b>								
Canada .. ..	4,226	5,629	6,902	6,174	2,134	1,699	2,148	1,936
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	303	369	331	361	75	164	137	86
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii	30,068	36,417	46,314	39,475	9,437	9,744	11,168	10,757
Hawaii .. ..					8,299	9,614	11,790	11,340
Other .. ..	1,039	926	1,184	1,278	1,145	1,385	1,178	962
<b>Asia—</b>								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	1,626	1,793	1,842	1,636	1,706	2,994	3,902	2,435
Hong Kong .. ..	2,689	2,817	3,548	3,188	9,646	12,203	15,219	14,785
Malaysia and Singapore	5,892	8,653	7,338	5,938	18,454	23,543	29,141	29,495
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	124	119	142	127	24	57	35	274
Japan .. ..	4,282	5,565	7,436	6,661	8,837	7,864	8,284	8,130
Philippines .. ..	1,171	1,425	1,856	1,382	4,580	3,494	3,879	3,560
Thailand .. ..	806	1,163	1,243	1,241	2,604	3,464	3,849	3,106
Other .. ..	9,500	67,111	90,548	65,346	8,938	15,609	17,680	16,230
<b>Europe—</b>								
United Kingdom and Ireland .. ..	20,196	23,990	29,024	19,656	19,164	19,665	21,562	20,958
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	224	267	380	182	504	486	1,265	1,334
France .. ..	1,290	1,571	1,649	1,420	751	795	729	560
Germany .. ..	2,451	2,814	3,490	2,889	1,837	2,048	2,436	2,559
Greece .. ..	369	391	610	437	3,526	4,548	4,445	4,942
Italy .. ..	1,434	1,622	2,015	1,715	13,430	14,615	15,256	15,574
Netherlands .. ..	2,128	2,519	2,932	1,302	2,224	2,481	2,494	2,384
Other .. ..	3,605	3,744	4,748	4,158	975	1,263	1,354	2,470
<b>Oceania—</b>								
Fiji .. ..	2,228	2,583	2,878	2,352	9,044	13,925	18,664	17,008
New Zealand .. ..	63,630	60,568	67,988	53,331	58,545	65,587	70,943	52,547
Papua and New Guinea	18,344	20,339	23,138	17,773	17,992	17,936	21,619	18,831
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	1,527	1,724	1,767	1,583	4,495	5,625	6,882	5,300
Other .. ..	3,404	4,581	5,648	5,221	6,997	7,960	7,714	6,357
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>185,522</b>	<b>262,217</b>	<b>318,792</b>	<b>248,649</b>	<b>217,746</b>	<b>251,880</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>257,987</b>

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,  
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b),  
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970	1967	1968	1969	Nine months ended September 1970
Under 1 week .. ..	27,409	87,722	117,611	91,260	8,838	10,571	12,630	12,235
1 week and under 2 weeks	32,400	35,915	43,417	37,035	20,248	26,225	31,229	27,833
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	30,623	34,065	37,969	30,582	30,739	37,214	43,984	38,083
3 weeks and under 1 month	19,529	22,279	23,060	17,374	23,845	29,695	32,960	25,496
1 month and under 2 months .. ..	24,859	28,333	33,417	24,471	33,133	38,378	44,018	36,759
2 months and under 3 months .. ..	13,416	14,805	18,021	11,875	21,715	24,723	26,793	21,206
3 months and under 4 months .. ..	13,671	14,292	16,606	12,490	15,686	18,675	21,297	22,621
4 months and under 6 months .. ..	4,981	5,497	5,612	4,054	11,450	11,868	12,176	12,727
6 months and under 7 months .. ..	6,939	7,433	8,651	6,630	18,113	17,210	19,659	18,591
7 months and under 12 months .. ..	5,361	5,461	6,091	5,614	8,857	8,108	8,327	7,954
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	6,334	6,415	8,337	7,264	25,102	29,213	35,732	32,482
Total .. ..	185,522	262,217	318,792	248,649	217,746	251,880	288,805	257,987

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12.

(c) In Australia.

## SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

### CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a one per cent sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(c) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1969—February	367.7	3,172.9	3,540.6	43.6	1.2	3,584.2	83.9	687.4	4,271.6
May	361.9	3,182.5	3,544.4	35.4	1.0	3,579.8	83.3	715.1	4,294.9
August	367.9	3,181.8	3,549.7	31.8	0.9	3,581.5	83.0	733.9	4,315.4
November	373.1	3,194.9	3,568.0	43.3	1.2	3,611.3	83.1	735.6	4,346.9
1970—February	371.7	3,256.7	3,628.4	39.1	1.1	3,667.5	83.8	707.3	4,374.8
May	371.1	3,259.7	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2
August	368.9	3,261.9	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
November	367.8	3,271.0	3,638.9	39.3	1.1	3,678.2	82.7	768.2	4,446.4
MARRIED WOMEN									
1969—February	49.3	819.0	868.2	22.9	2.6	891.1	31.3	1,957.6	2,848.7
May	41.3	835.2	876.6	23.2	2.6	899.7	31.4	1,964.0	2,863.7
August	53.9	847.5	901.4	19.2	2.1	920.7	31.9	1,964.5	2,885.2
November	55.5	896.2	951.7	19.8	2.0	971.5	33.5	1,930.9	2,902.5
1970—February	53.2	881.6	934.8	26.2	2.7	960.9	32.9	1,961.1	2,922.0
May	51.8	910.7	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2,943.0
August	57.8	928.8	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
November	61.1	980.3	1,041.5	17.9	1.7	1,059.4	35.4	1,929.3	2,988.7
OTHER FEMALES(c)									
1969—February	13.0	693.4	706.4	25.8	3.5	732.2	49.1	758.6	1,490.8
May	11.8	689.6	701.4	16.5	2.3	717.9	48.1	774.5	1,492.4
August	14.0	680.3	694.3	15.0	2.1	709.4	47.6	780.7	1,490.0
November	14.7	686.3	701.0	23.4	3.2	724.4	48.0	786.0	1,510.4
1970—February	13.5	710.7	724.3	21.2	2.8	745.5	49.1	773.6	1,519.1
May	15.0	705.9	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8
August	13.0	696.1	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9
November	12.4	695.8	708.2	18.7	2.6	726.8	47.7	796.2	1,523.0
ALL FEMALES									
1969—February	62.3	1,512.3	1,574.6	48.7	3.0	1,623.3	37.4	2,716.2	4,339.5
May	53.1	1,524.9	1,578.0	39.7	2.5	1,617.6	37.1	2,738.5	4,356.1
August	67.9	1,527.8	1,595.7	34.3	2.1	1,630.0	37.3	2,745.2	4,375.2
November	70.3	1,582.5	1,652.7	43.3	2.6	1,696.0	38.4	2,716.9	4,412.9
1970—February	66.8	1,592.3	1,659.0	47.4	2.8	1,706.4	38.4	2,734.7	4,441.1
May	66.8	1,616.5	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
August	70.7	1,624.9	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
November	73.5	1,676.1	1,749.6	36.6	2.0	1,786.2	39.6	2,725.5	4,511.7
PERSONS									
1969—February	430.0	4,685.2	5,115.2	92.3	1.8	5,207.5	60.5	3,403.6	8,611.1
May	415.0	4,707.4	5,122.4	75.1	1.4	5,197.4	60.1	3,453.6	8,651.0
August	435.8	4,709.6	5,145.4	66.1	1.3	5,211.5	60.0	3,479.1	8,690.6
November	443.4	4,777.4	5,220.7	86.6	1.6	5,307.3	60.6	3,452.5	8,759.8
1970—February	438.5	4,849.0	5,287.5	86.4	1.6	5,373.9	61.0	3,442.0	8,815.9
May	438.0	4,876.2	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	3,468.2	8,854.0
August	439.7	4,886.9	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	3,494.5	8,886.0
November	441.4	4,947.1	5,388.5	75.9	1.4	5,464.4	61.0	3,493.7	8,958.1

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 620).  
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate).  
 (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS  
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month	Full-time workers(c)	Part-time workers(d)	Total	Average hours worked(b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	
<b>MALES</b>				
1969—February	3,402.9	137.6	3,540.6	41.7
May ..	3,406.7	137.7	3,544.4	40.8
August	3,410.7	139.0	3,549.7	41.3
November	3,443.9	124.1	3,568.0	42.7
1970—February	3,508.1	120.4	3,628.4	42.0
May ..	3,506.6	124.2	3,630.8	41.2
August	3,514.5	116.3	3,630.8	41.4
November	3,510.1	128.8	3,638.9	42.7
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>				
1969—February	553.1	315.2	868.2	31.7
May ..	559.4	317.2	876.6	30.3
August	569.7	331.7	901.4	30.7
November	600.5	351.2	951.7	31.3
1970—February	600.7	334.0	934.8	31.3
May ..	616.6	345.9	962.5	30.6
August	632.0	354.6	986.6	30.8
November	661.2	380.3	1,041.5	31.7
<b>OTHER FEMALES(e)</b>				
1969—February	605.6	100.8	706.4	35.3
May ..	606.0	95.4	701.4	35.0
August	594.2	100.1	694.3	34.6
November	614.0	87.0	701.0	35.8
1970—February	638.4	85.8	724.3	35.8
May ..	636.2	84.7	720.9	34.5
August	620.4	88.8	709.1	34.9
November	614.7	93.4	708.2	35.7
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>				
1969—February	1,158.7	415.9	1,574.6	33.3
May ..	1,165.4	412.6	1,578.0	32.3
August	1,163.9	431.8	1,595.7	32.4
November	1,214.5	438.2	1,652.7	33.2
1970—February	1,239.2	419.9	1,659.0	33.3
May ..	1,252.9	430.5	1,683.4	32.2
August	1,252.4	443.3	1,695.7	32.5
November	1,276.0	473.6	1,749.6	33.5
<b>PERSONS</b>				
1969—February	4,561.6	553.6	5,115.2	39.2
May ..	4,572.1	550.2	5,122.4	38.2
August	4,574.7	570.8	5,145.4	38.5
November	4,658.4	562.3	5,220.7	39.6
1970—February	4,747.2	540.2	5,287.5	39.3
May ..	4,759.5	534.8	5,314.2	38.3
August	4,766.9	559.6	5,326.5	38.6
November	4,786.1	602.4	5,388.5	39.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services (c)	Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	Private employers	Government authorities
MALES										
June—										
1967	961.6	325.9	203.7	102.6	390.9	116.3	209.7	89.8	1,891.9	758.7
1968	980.1	336.1	208.2	106.5	398.1	121.4	220.4	95.0	1,945.1	780.2
1969	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,014.9	790.0
1970	1,021.1	352.2	218.2	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	2,085.7	803.7
1970—										
April	d1,023.0	352.9	217.0	118.5	417.8	131.5	244.1	109.6	d2,086.3	801.0
May	d1,023.5	d348.0	217.7	118.6	418.2	132.0	245.6	108.8	d2,084.2	802.9
June	1,021.1	352.2	218.2	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	2,085.7	803.7
July	1,019.8	352.6	218.9	118.5	417.5	132.2	246.0	108.7	2,086.2	803.7
Aug.	d1,019.8	353.5	219.5	118.2	417.9	132.7	246.5	110.1	d2,089.5	804.5
Sept.	d1,020.7	354.9	219.7	118.4	418.9	133.2	247.1	111.9	d2,096.8	803.9
Oct.	1,021.9	357.0	220.6	118.5	420.3	133.6	248.2	112.0	2,103.8	804.3
Nov.	d1,028.1	358.8	222.0	118.6	425.8	134.2	249.8	113.4	d2,120.5	d807.3
Dec.	1,028.4	357.6	222.7	119.3	432.4	135.2	251.0	115.3	2,130.8	819.2
FEMALES										
June—										
1967	321.5	12.1	23.2	75.2	282.3	49.9	327.0	125.8	1,023.3	228.4
1968	329.9	13.4	24.0	78.6	291.1	52.0	346.1	133.7	1,064.6	239.9
1969	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	1,110.7	256.1
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	1,177.0	275.4
1970—										
April	358.1	15.9	26.8	90.4	310.5	60.0	393.0	152.6	1,173.6	273.0
May	357.2	15.9	26.8	90.0	313.2	60.2	394.6	152.6	1,175.6	274.5
June	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	1,177.0	275.4
July	353.6	16.1	27.2	90.5	313.6	61.2	399.1	153.7	1,178.3	276.0
Aug.	352.5	16.2	27.3	90.3	312.4	61.3	401.1	155.2	1,178.7	277.4
Sept.	355.0	16.4	27.5	90.5	315.2	61.2	402.4	157.9	1,188.3	277.6
Oct.	357.4	16.6	27.7	90.7	318.8	61.2	404.7	159.2	1,197.6	278.6
Nov.	d360.1	16.8	28.1	91.5	326.2	62.6	406.7	161.7	d1,212.8	d281.8
Dec.	356.7	16.9	28.2	92.3	333.9	62.9	404.9	162.6	1,218.6	282.8
PERSONS										
June—										
1967	1,283.1	338.0	226.8	177.7	673.2	166.2	536.6	215.7	2,915.3	987.0
1968	1,310.0	349.5	232.2	185.1	689.2	173.4	566.5	228.6	3,009.8	1,020.0
1969	1,344.6	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	182.1	601.9	241.9	3,125.6	1,046.1
1970	1,377.0	368.2	245.3	208.8	730.8	192.3	643.7	261.5	3,262.7	1,079.1
1970—										
April	d1,381.1	368.8	243.8	208.8	728.3	191.5	637.1	262.2	d3,259.9	1,074.0
May	d1,380.8	d363.9	244.6	208.5	731.4	192.2	640.2	261.5	d3,259.8	1,077.4
June	1,377.0	368.2	245.3	208.8	730.8	192.3	643.7	261.5	3,262.7	1,079.1
July	1,373.4	368.7	246.1	209.0	731.1	193.4	645.1	262.4	3,264.4	1,079.8
Aug.	d1,372.3	369.7	246.8	208.6	730.3	194.0	647.7	265.3	d3,268.3	1,081.8
Sept.	d1,375.7	371.3	247.3	208.9	734.2	194.3	649.5	269.8	d3,285.1	1,081.5
Oct.	1,379.2	373.6	248.3	209.1	739.0	194.8	652.9	271.1	3,301.3	1,083.0
Nov.	d1,388.1	375.6	250.1	210.1	752.0	196.8	656.4	275.1	d3,333.3	d1,089.1
Dec.	1,385.2	374.5	251.0	211.6	766.3	198.2	656.0	277.8	3,349.5	1,101.9

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll (tax returns), (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)**  
 ('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
<b>MALES</b>									
June—									
1967	1,002.7	747.7	345.1	245.7	184.2	83.2	13.8	28.0	2,650.6
1968	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.7	15.6	30.5	2,725.3
1969	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
1970—									
January	1,072.6	800.0	367.4	265.3	213.2	88.3	18.0	34.3	2,859.1
February	1,079.1	802.9	369.6	266.8	215.1	88.3	18.0	34.4	2,874.2
March	1,080.3	803.4	370.8	267.2	215.8	88.9	18.4	34.7	2,879.6
April	1,082.9	804.2	374.3	c 266.3	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.2	c2,887.3
May(c)	1,081.3	803.0	376.1	266.8	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.1
June	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
July	1,083.2	800.6	379.5	266.7	216.7	88.2	19.6	35.4	2,889.9
August	c1,083.9	801.9	379.9	267.0	217.9	88.2	19.6	35.8	c2,894.0
September	c1,087.3	802.9	380.4	267.2	218.8	88.0	19.9	36.2	c2,900.7
October	1,091.6	804.9	379.6	267.9	220.0	87.9	19.8	36.4	2,908.1
November	1,103.2	810.0	380.1	268.7	c220.7	88.0	20.1	37.1	c2,927.8
December	1,112.4	816.7	378.3	271.4	224.6	88.9	20.1	37.5	2,950.0

<b>FEMALES</b>									
June—									
1967	480.4	376.5	147.3	109.8	82.3	35.5	5.5	14.4	1,251.7
1968	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.2	89.3	37.1	6.4	16.1	1,304.5
1969	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
1970—									
January	536.1	416.1	165.2	125.8	100.8	38.6	7.5	19.4	1,409.4
February	541.6	423.8	167.9	128.3	104.8	38.8	7.6	19.5	1,432.3
March	545.3	426.5	167.9	129.1	106.2	39.1	7.7	20.2	1,441.9
April	547.4	426.3	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,446.6
May	548.7	426.4	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.1
June	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
July	551.3	425.2	172.6	129.2	107.9	39.2	8.2	20.6	1,454.3
August	551.2	425.4	172.6	130.1	108.6	39.1	8.2	20.9	1,456.1
September	555.6	427.8	173.8	130.6	109.8	39.0	8.2	21.2	1,465.4
October	560.0	430.6	175.1	131.4	110.4	39.2	8.1	21.2	1,476.2
November	569.5	435.7	176.0	132.9	c111.2	39.5	8.3	21.6	c1,494.6
December	570.2	438.3	178.4	133.7	110.1	40.8	8.2	21.7	1,501.4

<b>PERSONS</b>									
June—									
1967	1,483.1	1,124.2	492.4	355.5	266.5	118.7	19.3	42.4	3,902.3
1968	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	22.0	46.6	4,029.8
1969	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
1970—									
January	1,608.7	1,216.1	532.6	391.1	314.0	126.9	25.5	53.7	4,268.5
February	1,620.7	1,226.7	537.5	395.1	319.9	127.1	25.6	53.9	4,306.5
March	1,625.6	1,229.9	538.7	396.3	322.0	128.0	26.1	54.9	4,321.5
April	1,630.3	1,230.5	543.7	c 395.1	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.7	c4,333.9
May(c)	1,630.0	1,229.4	547.1	395.9	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,337.2
June	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
July	1,634.5	1,225.8	552.1	395.9	324.6	127.4	27.8	56.0	4,344.2
August	c1,635.1	1,227.3	552.5	397.1	326.5	127.3	27.8	56.7	c4,350.1
September	c1,642.9	1,230.7	554.2	397.8	328.6	127.0	28.1	57.4	c4,366.6
October	1,651.7	1,235.5	554.7	399.3	330.4	127.1	27.9	57.6	4,384.3
November	1,672.7	1,245.7	556.1	401.6	c331.9	127.5	28.4	58.7	c4,422.4
December	1,682.6	1,255.0	556.7	405.1	334.7	129.7	28.3	59.2	4,451.4

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on page 17. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

## REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)  
(Persons)

Month(s)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1966 .. ..	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967 .. ..	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968 .. ..	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969 .. ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970 .. ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1967—							
September ..	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	53,200
December ..	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589
1968—							
March .. ..	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363
June .. ..	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
September ..	16,363	14,132	6,618	6,207	3,150	1,892	48,362
December ..	24,911	24,246	17,327	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161
1969—							
March .. ..	19,294	13,929	13,466	7,381	3,954	2,160	60,184
June .. ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
September ..	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121
December ..	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970—							
March .. ..	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
June .. ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
September ..	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725
December ..	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	83,740

## VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

June—							
1966 .. ..	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967 .. ..	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968 .. ..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969 .. ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970 .. ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1967—							
September ..	12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	35,019
December ..	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420
1968—							
March .. ..	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987
June .. ..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
September ..	15,985	11,922	3,026	2,090	3,597	1,020	37,640
December ..	18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086
1969—							
March .. ..	15,124	13,200	2,131	2,210	5,111	859	38,635
June .. ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
September ..	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736
December ..	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437
1970—							
March .. ..	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507
June .. ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
September ..	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
December ..	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. From 1967, vacancies for school leavers have been included in the month preceding the month in which they could actually be filled.

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Average number of persons on benefit at the end of each week

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 132-3)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	5,590	2,360	4,344	1,306	785	516	4	22	14,927
1966-67 ..	7,497	3,516	5,317	3,094	718	433	12	32	20,619
1967-68 ..	7,172	4,639	5,241	3,299	608	506	7	24	21,496
1968-69 ..	5,321	4,304	4,500	2,576	524	571	9	12	17,818
1969-70 ..	3,980	2,743	3,804	1,645	474	548	8	11	13,212
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	4,709	3,604	4,899	2,082	446	460	8	11	16,219
September 1969	4,195	3,251	2,791	1,604	418	696	10	9	12,975
December 1969	3,861	2,411	3,129	1,303	376	551	6	12	11,649
March 1970 ..	4,355	2,802	5,743	2,019	583	575	11	15	16,102
June 1970 ..	3,507	2,507	3,551	1,654	520	369	5	9	12,121
September 1970	3,856	3,078	2,388	1,766	788	531	7	8	12,422
December 1970	3,909	2,701	2,776	1,517	598	464	3	18	11,987
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	4,201	2,493	1,507	761	752	263	26	41	10,044
1966-67 ..	4,193	2,494	1,480	871	729	281	21	40	10,108
1967-68 ..	4,229	2,386	1,417	909	677	259	20	38	9,935
1968-69 ..	3,593	2,086	1,159	755	525	234	21	34	8,407
1969-70 ..	3,591	2,286	1,195	720	492	228	27	34	8,572
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	3,407	2,032	1,158	699	467	228	21	32	8,044
September 1969	3,580	2,218	1,154	739	508	224	26	30	8,478
December 1969	3,653	2,247	1,228	703	495	220	27	34	8,608
March 1970 ..	3,479	2,231	1,204	702	452	207	23	30	8,327
June 1970 ..	3,652	2,447	1,193	736	512	260	34	40	8,873
September 1970	3,692	2,607	1,223	839	520	266	30	39	9,215
December 1970	3,830	2,598	1,257	846	525	276	26	26	9,385
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	678	997	367	116	107	121	..	2	2,388
1966-67 ..	622	948	326	112	81	104	1	2	2,195
1967-68 ..	651	1,003	310	102	72	89	1	3	2,232
1968-69(b) ..	1,203	1,486	553	243	230	135	5	8	3,863
1969-70 ..	1,299	1,532	593	276	231	145	12	14	4,103
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	1,287	1,544	555	247	250	142	4	10	4,040
September 1969	1,367	1,557	585	271	239	152	8	10	4,188
December 1969	1,266	1,608	539	258	227	138	13	12	4,062
March 1970 ..	1,235	1,697	599	277	206	136	12	12	4,174
June 1970 ..	1,328	1,268	651	299	253	155	13	21	3,987
September 1970	1,430	1,130	622	296	252	150	18	17	3,914
December 1970	1,512	1,084	643	284	294	132	14	14	3,978

(a) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The average number of these migrants receiving special benefits at the end of each week was: 1965-66, 119; 1966-67, 218; 1967-68, 300; 1968-69, 444; 1969-70, 342; quarter ending December 1970, 331. (b) From June 1968 special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages ('000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	

  

NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1968 .. ..	965	345.0	10.5	355.5	583.4	1.64	6,653.5
1969 .. ..	1,133	507.9	13.8	521.7	743.8	1.42	8,666.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 ..	280	97.3	5.4	102.7	169.1	1.65	1,999.8
June 1969 ..	215	218.7	1.6	220.4	259.8	1.18	2,921.5
September 1969 ..	336	77.0	3.7	80.6	166.5	2.06	1,955.4
December 1969 ..	302	114.9	3.1	118.0	148.4	1.26	1,789.5
March 1970 ..	379	121.6	7.5	129.1	217.9	1.69	2,588.1
June 1970 ..	336	149.2	12.5	161.7	501.2	3.10	6,338.0
September 1970 ..	404	332.6	8.1	340.7	410.5	1.20	5,044.1

  

VICTORIA							
Year—							
1968 .. ..	327	169.3	3.5	172.8	243.9	1.41	2,731.3
1969 .. ..	367	336.7	19.8	356.4	717.2	2.01	8,619.6
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 ..	87	40.9	14.9	55.8	90.4	1.62	1,073.5
June 1969 ..	78	213.4	1.8	215.2	396.4	1.84	4,517.5
September 1969 ..	112	37.2	1.1	38.3	76.7	2.01	1,006.3
December 1969 ..	90	45.2	1.9	47.2	153.7	3.26	2,022.3
March 1970 ..	97	44.8	1.6	46.4	72.6	1.57	893.1
June 1970 ..	113	80.6	1.6	82.2	132.5	1.61	1,734.0
September 1970 ..	130	126.8	4.8	131.5	123.2	0.94	1,562.2

  

QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1968 .. ..	193	116.7	3.5	120.2	158.6	1.32	1,701.2
1969 .. ..	253	215.0	3.5	218.5	238.6	1.09	2,523.6
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 ..	61	23.1	0.7	23.8	25.1	1.06	281.6
June 1969 ..	55	164.5	0.4	164.9	174.5	1.06	1,778.1
September 1969 ..	65	10.3	1.6	11.9	16.3	1.38	186.8
December 1969 ..	72	17.1	0.9	17.9	22.7	1.26	277.1
March 1970 ..	66	17.2	0.3	17.4	27.8	1.60	352.0
June 1970 ..	100	40.1	2.2	42.2	61.3	1.45	778.2
September 1970 ..	113	76.4	2.1	78.6	52.0	0.66	681.7

  

SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1968 .. ..	83	38.0	1.4	39.4	51.1	1.30	514.6
1969 .. ..	72	101.1	1.7	102.8	129.0	1.25	1,351.4
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 ..	21	7.4	0.9	8.3	16.8	2.01	196.9
June 1969 ..	9	82.2	0.6	82.9	82.1	0.99	939.5
September 1969 ..	21	5.0	*	5.0	8.4	1.67	92.8
December 1969 ..	21	6.5	0.1	6.5	21.7	3.32	322.3
March 1970 ..	33	8.3	6.2	14.5	21.0	1.46	258.6
June 1970 ..	42	10.9	0.8	11.6	30.6	2.63	378.4
September 1970 ..	45	22.0	0.3	22.3	26.2	1.18	312.9

For footnotes see page 24. \* Less than 50.

## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (£'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1968 .. .. .	70	18.3	0.4	18.7	21.8	1.16	281.8
1969 .. .. .	104	57.0	2.1	59.1	101.4	1.72	1,284.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 .. .. .	33	14.0	1.6	15.6	30.3	1.95	371.1
June 1969 .. .. .	22	32.2	0.1	32.3	37.1	1.15	420.4
September 1969 .. .. .	22	4.1	0.1	4.2	12.2	2.91	178.8
December 1969 .. .. .	27	6.7	0.3	7.0	21.8	3.10	313.9
March 1970 .. .. .	40	9.6	0.5	10.1	40.8	4.06	508.8
June 1970 .. .. .	23	12.2	0.8	13.0	20.2	1.55	314.5
September 1970 .. .. .	29	10.2	0.7	10.9	22.9	2.09	336.4
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1968 .. .. .	28	7.5	0.3	7.8	13.0	1.68	149.0
1969 .. .. .	44	8.6	0.1	8.7	9.9	1.14	115.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 .. .. .	6	0.6	*	0.6	0.7	1.04	8.3
June 1969 .. .. .	13	5.3	*	5.3	5.5	1.02	56.3
September 1969 .. .. .	9	1.0	0.1	1.1	2.4	2.16	33.6
December 1969 .. .. .	16	1.6	..	1.6	1.5	0.90	17.1
March 1970 .. .. .	12	3.1	*	3.1	4.5	1.43	51.8
June 1970 .. .. .	20	4.1	0.1	4.1	4.6	1.12	60.0
September 1970 .. .. .	23	4.3	1.5	5.8	15.4	2.65	195.3
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1968 .. .. .	1,713	700.8	19.5	720.3	1,079.5	1.50	12,115.2
1969 .. .. .	2,014	1,244.0	41.2	1,285.2	1,958.0	1.52	22,985.7
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 .. .. .	498	184.3	23.6	207.9	332.9	1.60	3,937.7
June 1969 .. .. .	401	729.6	4.6	734.2	968.6	1.32	10,782.7
September 1969 .. .. .	573	136.3	6.5	142.8	284.8	2.00	3,492.9
December 1969 .. .. .	542	193.9	6.5	200.4	371.6	1.85	4,772.4
March 1970 .. .. .	643	206.9	15.9	222.9	388.5	1.73	4,713.0
June 1970 .. .. .	654	301.1	17.9	319.0	759.4	2.38	9,731.5
September 1970 .. .. .	775	579.9	17.6	597.5	667.1	1.12	8,369.5

For footnotes see page 24. \* Less than 50.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering metals vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1965 .. ..	208	7	326	228	196	271	63	47	1,346
1966 .. ..	212	17	385	260	248	49	62	40	1,273
1967 .. ..	192	32	448	231	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968 .. ..	205	32	455	313	235	298	101	74	1,713
1969 .. ..	235	39	543	391	273	291	137	105	2,014
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	70	11	121	97	65	80	30	24	498
June 1969 ..	45	7	105	70	73	65	19	17	401
September 1969	66	14	165	128	78	60	36	26	573
December 1969	54	7	152	96	57	86	52	38	542
March 1970 ..	53	9	201	119	83	104	25	49	643
June 1970 ..	32	24	201	154	57	109	33	44	654
September 1970	62	23	230	160	79	134	49	38	775

## TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1965 .. ..	35.2	3.8	82.5	60.6	30.2	181.9	65.9	15.0	475.0
1966 .. ..	46.7	8.4	115.9	90.3	77.2	9.0	28.5	18.9	394.9
1967 .. ..	40.9	7.2	242.1	49.8	26.6	28.3	48.4	40.0	483.3
1968 .. ..	46.2	11.4	271.7	80.2	81.1	105.6	51.4	72.5	720.3
1969 .. ..	53.7	20.8	366.9	169.7	187.7	151.9	205.0	129.6	1,285.2
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	15.7	4.8	45.2	13.3	7.4	42.5	61.3	17.8	207.9
June 1969 ..	18.9	8.1	243.2	95.7	117.4	48.2	129.6	73.0	734.2
September 1969	9.6	6.4	36.7	37.5	22.1	23.3	4.0	3.2	142.8
December 1969	9.4	1.6	41.8	23.1	40.8	37.9	10.1	35.6	200.4
March 1970 ..	26.5	1.2	62.0	22.5	24.8	50.4	7.5	28.0	222.9
June 1970 ..	7.7	8.2	64.5	39.0	82.9	47.3	46.4	22.9	319.0
September 1970	20.8	7.4	189.9	160.6	81.8	60.2	44.3	32.5	597.5

## TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1965 .. ..	51.0	122.2	122.6	174.0	56.0	155.5	105.2	29.3	815.9
1966 .. ..	67.9	19.6	150.3	211.3	144.5	1.8	112.5	21.3	732.1
1967 .. ..	48.4	10.6	259.3	157.7	84.5	17.9	70.6	56.4	705.3
1968 .. ..	61.1	67.7	423.5	130.3	119.5	77.3	77.0	123.0	1,079.5
1969 .. ..	76.1	76.9	643.6	320.7	276.4	136.2	283.2	144.9	1,958.0
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	19.0	39.4	88.7	24.8	20.6	34.4	93.5	12.4	332.9
June 1969 ..	25.6	9.8	346.5	110.8	162.9	64.8	161.1	87.2	968.6
September 1969	13.3	11.0	82.7	88.4	47.9	17.3	17.9	6.4	284.8
December 1969	18.2	16.7	125.6	96.7	44.9	19.8	10.8	38.9	371.6
March 1970 ..	46.6	2.6	137.7	48.3	41.9	69.1	7.2	35.1	388.5
June 1970 ..	84.2	14.4	149.7	85.5	330.8	31.7	39.7	23.4	759.4
September 1970	33.8	25.9	224.9	211.5	58.9	31.0	42.8	38.2	667.1

For footnotes see page 24.

## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## Industrial disputes(a): Industry groups: Australia—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Con' mining	Other	Engineering metals vehicles, etc.	Other		Steve- doring	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES  
(\$'000)

Year—									
1965 .. ..	493.9	1,571.9	1,129.9	1,636.3	592.3	1,591.8	917.0	265.4	8,198.5
1966 .. ..	660.0	304.9	1,452.0	1,989.6	1,549.6	51.0	1,127.5	167.9	7,302.5
1967 .. ..	494.9	127.8	2,585.0	1,753.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
1968 .. ..	701.6	1,140.5	4,558.9	1,442.2	1,478.9	797.5	760.5	1,235.1	12,115.2
1969 .. ..	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,774.2	3,667.1	1,505.8	2,883.9	1,520.8	22,985.7
Quarter ended—									
March 1969 ..	235.0	664.9	978.0	272.8	377.2	371.1	919.7	119.2	3,937.7
June 1969 ..	306.1	105.1	3,927.2	1,196.6	2,015.9	719.2	1,585.4	927.3	10,782.7
September 1969	156.6	181.0	958.2	1,065.8	637.8	193.9	230.2	69.5	3,492.9
December 1969	243.6	326.4	1,551.9	1,239.1	636.3	221.6	148.7	404.9	4,772.4
March 1970 ..	581.2	39.8	1,685.1	575.8	599.4	772.8	89.4	369.6	4,713.0
June 1970 ..	1,036.4	238.2	1,894.9	1,049.0	4,402.6	377.1	424.6	308.8	9,731.5
September 1970	429.8	433.0	2,802.4	2,481.9	821.8	393.2	521.5	485.9	8,369.5

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE: Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

## TRADE UNIONS

## Number and membership

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Austl.
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## NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

1965 .. ..	222	156	140	137	155	109	33	64	(b) 334
1966 .. ..	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
1967 .. ..	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968 .. ..	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969 .. ..	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1965 .. ..	825.8	537.8	353.3	174.0	139.2	63.4	3.5	19.1	2,116.2
1966 .. ..	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	63.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967 .. ..	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968 .. ..	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969 .. ..	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—continued  
Industry groups: Australia(a)

Industry group	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
<b>NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)</b>					
Agriculture, grazing, etc. .. ..	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying .. ..	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	11	10	9	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	6	6	6	5	5
Food, drink and tobacco .. ..	32	32	32	31	28
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. .. ..	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc. .. ..	6	5	5	5	5
Other manufacturing .. ..	28	27	25	22	22
Total manufacturing .. ..	89	86	83	78	75
Building and construction .. ..	24	24	24	23	20
Railway and tramway services .. ..	24	24	24	22	22
Road and air transport .. ..	11	11	11	11	12
Shipping and stevedoring .. ..	14	13	13	13	12
Banking, insurance and clerical .. ..	15	15	15	15	14
Wholesale and retail trade .. ..	12	12	11	11	11
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) ..	71	71	70	71	69
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	22	22	21	21	21
Other industries(d) .. ..	37	37	37	39	38
Total .. ..	334	330	324	319	309

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc. .. ..	63.9	61.3	60.4	58.5	58.3
Mining and quarrying .. ..	35.9	35.7	34.5	34.5	34.2
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	328.0	331.8	343.1	352.4	363.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..	113.7	107.8	109.6	107.3	99.9
Food, drink and tobacco .. ..	130.0	134.5	133.4	125.9	134.3
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. .. ..	39.5	38.9	34.9	34.7	32.8
Paper, printing, etc. .. ..	54.7	54.8	57.5	59.2	59.9
Other manufacturing .. ..	95.1	94.7	85.3	87.6	90.4
Total manufacturing .. ..	761.1	762.4	763.7	767.1	780.5
Building and construction .. ..	150.9	143.5	142.6	145.5	139.1
Railway and tramway services .. ..	132.0	129.3	126.0	124.3	123.7
Road and air transport .. ..	71.7	72.9	75.0	77.5	80.4
Shipping and stevedoring .. ..	35.4	33.9	32.9	32.0	30.6
Banking, insurance and clerical .. ..	137.3	142.8	146.8	147.0	149.0
Wholesale and retail trade .. ..	86.2	86.5	84.7	89.7	88.3
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) ..	405.9	413.5	423.0	436.6	457.2
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	56.3	55.8	56.5	58.6	62.4
Other industries(d) .. ..	179.6	186.0	205.3	219.3	235.3
Total .. ..	2,116.2	2,123.5	2,151.3	2,190.7	2,239.1

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 24. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

## Trade unions—continued

## Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

Year	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966 .. ..	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	37	53
1967 .. ..	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968 .. ..	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969 .. ..	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those previously published allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (*see* page 17). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

## Classification According to Number of Members, Australia

Year	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1965 .. ..	229	37	17	22	6	7	4	12	334
1966 .. ..	227	35	18	20	6	7	5	12	330
1967 .. ..	219	39	14	22	6	7	5	12	324
1968 .. ..	212	41	14	21	7	6	6	12	319
1969 .. ..	202	40	15	19	8	7	5	13	309

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1965 .. ..	124.9	121.4	127.7	320.5	149.1	247.0	178.0	847.5	2,116.2
1966 .. ..	126.2	115.0	132.1	288.4	141.4	243.7	224.3	852.4	2,123.5
1967 .. ..	118.3	129.3	101.9	316.6	145.7	245.4	224.6	869.6	2,151.3
1968 .. ..	112.3	135.8	103.5	304.4	168.8	211.6	263.5	890.7	2,190.7
1969 .. ..	109.3	135.8	108.6	268.4	188.5	250.2	266.1	912.2	2,239.1

## Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

Year	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	

## NUMBER OF UNIONS

1965 .. ..	10	4	21	35	73	143
1966 .. ..	10	4	22	31	75	142
1967 .. ..	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968 .. ..	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969 .. ..	10	7	18	23	84	142

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1965 .. ..	21.4	26.3	115.9	480.7	1,281.6	1,925.9
1966 .. ..	20.9	21.0	243.3	402.5	1,242.0	1,929.6
1967 .. ..	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968 .. ..	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969 .. ..	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

# SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

## WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN ( <sup>'000</sup> acres)								
1965-66	4,577	3,074	954	2,745	6,150	14	1	17,515
1966-67	7,135	3,138	1,227	2,960	6,347	13	3	20,823
1967-68	8,215	3,224	1,477	2,864	6,647	12	2	22,441
1968-69	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	4	26,799
1969-70p	8,623	3,298	1,504	3,210	6,788	15	3	23,440

PRODUCTION ( <sup>'000</sup> bushels)								
1965-66	39,117	60,591	17,429	39,976	102,156	368	28	259,666
1966-67	202,501	70,896	35,730	53,816	103,195	385	87	466,610
1967-68	87,323	28,317	27,417	26,899	106,975	316	42	277,289
1968-69	215,119	90,728	42,000	83,160	112,450	410	84	543,950
1969-70p	162,786	83,544	14,898	59,159	66,700	353	73	387,512

YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)								
1965-66	8.5	19.7	18.3	14.6	16.6	26.1	20.8	14.8
1966-67	28.4	22.6	29.1	18.2	16.3	30.2	32.5	22.4
1967-68	10.6	8.8	18.6	9.4	16.1	26.3	17.8	12.4
1968-69	21.6	22.8	23.5	22.2	15.4	23.6	20.1	20.3
1969-70p	18.9	25.3	9.9	18.4	9.8	23.9	27.0	16.5

## TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES (<sup>'000</sup> acres)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1965-66	4,794	3,114	1,066	2,798	6,196	15	1	17,984
1966-67	7,319	3,167	1,299	3,017	6,392	14	3	21,211
1967-68	8,420	3,335	1,563	2,952	6,692	14	2	22,978
1968-69	10,173	4,026	1,877	3,806	7,337	19	5	27,243
1969-70p	8,825	3,340	1,675	3,272	6,925	17	3	24,057

## OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut (or crushing)	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA ( <sup>'000</sup> acres)								
1964-65	3,497	2,064	212	88	2,793	470	..	34,665
1965-66	3,768	2,298	197	96	2,780	503	..	34,498
1966-67	4,258	2,498	201	99	3,496	557	..	39,553
1967-68	3,380	2,611	200	106	2,800	553	..	40,168
1968-69	3,872	3,314	176	113	3,955	568	..	46,940

PRODUCTION								
	<sup>'000</sup> bushels	<sup>'000</sup> bushels	<sup>'000</sup> bushels	<sup>'000</sup> tons	<sup>'000</sup> tons	<sup>'000</sup> tons	<sup>'000</sup> tons	
1964-65	70,043	49,315	6,879	508	4,963	15,070	1,950	..
1965-66	60,739	41,835	4,918	639	4,179	14,155	1,953	..
1966-67	107,106	61,588	7,491	643	6,371	16,685	2,343	..
1967-68	39,628	36,798	7,132	658	3,812	16,756	2,334	..
1968-69	94,250	72,588	6,826	798	7,328	18,413	2,725	..

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK  
('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## HORSES

1966	..	151	n.a.	190	n.a.	35	n.a.	37	1	n.a.
1967	..	146	55	182	16	35	7	38	1	479
1968	..	n.a.	n.a.	181	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	1	n.a.
1969	..	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
1970p	..	136	53	173	16	29	6	41	1	456

## CATTLE

1966	..	..	4,153	3,397	6,888	690	1,271	492	1,032	13	17,936
1967	..	..	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,357	522	1,097	14	18,270
1968	..	..	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218
1969	..	..	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,185	14	20,606
1970p	..	..	5,636	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162

## SHEEP

1966 ..	61,396	30,968	18,384	17,993	24,427	4,127	9	258	157,563
1967 ..	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
1968 ..	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912
1969 ..	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	7	246	174,602
1970p	72,284	33,156	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,079

## Pigs

1966	..	..	480	384	417	224	144	96	2	..	1,747
1967	..	..	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,804
1968	..	..	645	377	520	242	183	87	2	..	2,056
1969	..	..	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253
1970p	..	..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398

**PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)**  
(<sup>'000 lb)</sup>

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# RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 lb	\$'000	c per lb	Bales(b)
<b>Year—</b>					
1965-66..	4,509,726	1,419,378	710,902	50.08	195,793
1966-67..	4,813,508	1,496,747	709,261	47.38	231,510
1967-68..	4,841,920	1,531,464	639,432	41.75	186,373
1968-69..	5,198,846	1,622,257	724,634	44.67	255,370
1969-70p	5,438,863	1,736,977	652,170	37.55	170,157
<b>Six months ended</b>					
December—					
1969..	3,809,369	834,545	333,700	39.99	1,411,484
1970p..	3,454,789	685,107	210,685	30.75	1,429,239

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

## PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA ('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
<b>Year—</b>					
1965-66..	949,270	126,575	99,221	346,947	1,522,013
1966-67..	1,011,000	146,547	99,502	347,676	1,604,725
1967-68..	892,898	149,444	98,555	356,587	1,497,484
1968-69..	908,365	158,286	98,945	364,801	1,530,597
1969-70p	1,019,289	161,121	102,434	377,505	1,660,349
<b>Six months ended December—</b>					
1969p..	642,476	100,035	58,579	187,636	988,726
1970p..	594,672	104,559	81,814	193,193	974,237

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

## WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES ('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>Year—</b>									
1965-66..	300,740	750,915	221,086	98,398	61,865	87,890	92	1,026	1,522,013
1966-67..	322,995	796,673	238,134	98,727	55,611	91,418	97	1,070	1,604,725
1967-68..	310,056	734,203	217,202	88,822	55,411	90,793	97	900	1,497,484
1968-69..	278,930	815,791	171,686	102,808	58,222	102,164	97	898	1,530,597
1969-70p	310,104	892,378	189,708	106,160	57,751	103,213	97	939	1,660,349
<b>Six months ended</b>									
December—									
1969p..	168,471	554,980	99,696	63,745	36,931	64,336	49	518	988,726
1970p..	145,831	582,535	88,202	63,875	35,355	58,017	49	373	974,237

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

## Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>BUTTER (factory production)</b> ( <sup>000</sup> lb)									
<b>Year—</b>									
1964-65 ..	67,081	248,506	73,546	17,215	17,387	31,143	..	..	454,878
1965-66 ..	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	..	..	460,433
1966-67 ..	86,392	266,907	74,375	15,092	14,394	32,056	..	..	489,217
1967-68 ..	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	..	..	432,313
1968-69p ..	52,172	280,205	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	..	439,220
1969-70p ..	63,881	313,111	50,258	17,268	13,014	36,033	..	..	494,206
<b>Six months ended</b>									
<b>December—</b>									
1969p ..	37,256	204,170	26,573	10,626	10,157	22,741	..	..	311,523
1970p ..	26,180	201,901	21,767	9,330	8,966	20,227	..	..	288,331

<b>CHEESE (factory production)</b> ( <sup>000</sup> lb)									
<b>Year—</b>									
1964-65 ..	9,785	60,975	19,095	38,836	4,051	5,265	..	..	138,008
1965-66 ..	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	..	..	131,300
1966-67 ..	12,023	67,907	23,071	38,598	3,807	8,427	..	..	153,834
1967-68 ..	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	..	..	155,385
1968-69p ..	12,201	75,256	17,871	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	..	164,838
1969-70p ..	18,705	73,482	20,491	39,437	3,787	11,921	..	..	167,822
<b>Six months ended</b>									
<b>December—</b>									
1969p ..	10,927	44,647	11,570	26,450	2,683	7,858	..	..	104,134
1970p ..	9,792	49,630	9,865	28,936	3,081	7,430	..	..	108,734

## PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

('000 lb)							
Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants* and invalids* food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet- ened(a)	Unsweet- ened					
Year—							
1964-65 .. ..	102,479	89,390	21,936	10,810	45,179	39,768	172,378
1965-66 .. ..	73,985	88,482	21,196	15,198	45,280	50,712	182,301
1966-67 .. ..	61,510	91,700	24,974	15,422	49,348	45,812	269,120
1967-68 .. ..	47,316	87,946	18,932	9,065	48,234	44,815	276,893
1968-69p .. ..	40,437	98,658	19,045	7,245	54,582	64,963	245,976
1969-70p .. ..	36,551	100,656	18,603	8,906	56,574	71,139	301,661
Six months ended							
December—							
1969p .. ..	22,755	60,168	10,590	4,422	29,966	48,458	196,431
1970p .. ..	20,815	75,533	19,471	7,042	29,782	43,079	198,721

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## BEEF AND VEAL

Year—									
1965-66 ..	244,527	238,904	313,747	36,513	58,089	23,011	14,798	1,795	931,384
1966-67 ..	209,403	224,983	293,810	38,754	54,811	24,695	14,572	1,711	864,739
1967-68 ..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
1968-69 ..	217,011	212,859	340,744	35,617	67,751	27,936	16,239	1,891	920,048
1969-70 ..	273,358	249,574	309,771	40,059	71,902	31,011	16,147	2,636	994,458
Six months ended									
December—									
1969 ..	136,547	122,763	144,510	20,252	39,306	14,712	9,258	1,230	488,578
1970p ..	127,457	138,880	135,890	21,864	31,888	13,136	8,233	1,337	478,685

## MUTTON

Year—									
1965-66 ..	104,691	160,280	40,509	39,459	32,153	11,512	46	881	389,531
1966-67 ..	82,194	148,878	31,997	41,584	32,831	11,232	45	804	349,565
1967-68 ..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968-69 ..	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	366,046
1969-70 ..	109,353	166,099	40,503	47,910	57,898	12,565	2	(a) 174	434,504
Six months ended									
December—									
1969 ..	52,208	80,053	20,505	22,345	29,483	5,830	2	81	210,507
1970p ..	53,452	70,691	18,342	23,131	22,933	5,823	..	102	194,474

## LAMB

Year—									
1965-66 ..	79,832	80,417	5,006	21,279	12,542	9,585	..	636	209,297
1966-67 ..	91,663	94,719	5,747	20,892	13,550	9,670	..	817	237,058
1967-68 ..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968-69 ..	118,211	118,480	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152	303,309
1969-70 ..	124,148	111,611	10,208	30,262	18,916	11,104	..	2,322	308,571
Six months ended									
December—									
1969 ..	63,741	62,508	4,867	18,008	11,650	5,462	..	1,061	167,297
1970p ..	66,487	70,277	5,665	25,108	11,982	5,609	..	1,369	186,497

(a) Not strictly comparable with details for earlier periods due to revised basis of reporting.

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Production of Meat (Carcase Weight)—continued  
(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>PIGMEAT</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1965-66 ..	35,343	33,195	31,394	15,223	10,444	7,023	93	428	133,143
1966-67 ..	38,283	33,094	33,255	15,947	11,584	7,164	87	386	139,800
1967-68 ..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968-69 ..	46,313	36,582	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	159,599
1969-70 ..	49,032	40,355	37,280	19,765	16,718	7,881	87	386	171,504
<b>Six months ended</b>									
<b>December—</b>									
1969 ..	25,444	21,383	19,561	10,308	8,329	3,724	48	181	88,978
1970p ..	26,031	23,331	17,904	11,548	8,550	4,178	53	257	91,852

## TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

<b>Year—</b>									
1965-66 ..	464,393	512,796	390,656	112,474	113,228	51,131	14,937	3,740	1,663,355
1966-67 ..	421,543	501,674	366,809	117,177	112,776	52,761	14,704	3,718	1,591,162
1967-68 ..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,051
1968-69 ..	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591	1,749,002
1969-70 ..	555,891	567,639	397,762	137,996	165,434	62,561	16,236	5,518	1,909,037
<b>Six months ended</b>									
<b>December—</b>									
1969 ..	277,940	286,707	189,443	70,913	88,768	29,728	9,308	2,553	955,360
1970p ..	273,427	303,179	177,801	81,651	75,353	28,746	8,286	3,065	951,508

## PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered  
('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	56,894	28,995	23,365	6,447	10,540	1,310	127,551
1966-67 .. ..	81,159	34,762	26,236	9,167	14,837	1,969	168,130
1967-68 .. ..	96,035	41,386	29,841	10,962	16,862	2,264	197,350
1968-69 .. ..	97,153	39,445	35,578	10,937	20,672	2,866	206,651
1969-70 .. ..	107,819	45,059	41,752	13,879	21,357	2,566	232,432
Six months ended							
December—							
1969 .. ..	52,880	22,126	21,586	6,255	10,630	1,287	114,765
1970p .. ..	65,388	24,858	22,955	9,272	12,251	1,388	136,113

## OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	6,873	3,376	3,363	653	1,227	418	15,910
1966-67 .. ..	7,953	2,969	3,607	667	1,304	440	16,940
1967-68 .. ..	9,015	3,318	4,511	964	1,338	325	19,671
1968-69 .. ..	9,951	4,667	4,314	987	1,508	447	21,875
1969-70 .. ..	10,266	5,826	4,850	996	1,590	363	23,891
Six months ended							
December—							
1969 .. ..	5,171	2,900	2,374	498	866	212	12,021
1970p .. ..	5,774	3,593	2,654	584	958	215	13,778

## DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	1,218	1,329	329	209	195	(c) 139	3,419
1966-67 .. ..	1,140	897	328	235	225	(c) 172	2,997
1967-68 .. ..	1,259	883	353	138	225	(c) 241	3,099
1968-69 .. ..	1,953	1,005	513	130	(d)	(d)	3,849
1969-70 .. ..	1,948	880	313	187	(d)	(d)	3,605
Six months ended							
December—							
1969 .. ..	1,096	483	177	64	(d)	(d)	1,947
1970p .. ..	1,274	521	155	56	(d)	(d)	2,188

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland. (b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication.

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

## Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued  
(\*000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## TURKEYS

Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	3,745	670	248	187	272	(c)	(d) 5,122
1966-67 .. ..	4,636	1,618	276	295	268		(d) 7,093
1967-68 .. ..	4,658	963	252	155	335		(d) 6,363
1968-69 .. ..	6,243	1,048	411	215	(e)	(e)	8,335
1969-70 .. ..	9,881	1,655	577	340	(e)	(e)	13,101
Six months ended							
December—							
1969 .. ..	5,076	1,278	296	248	(e)	(e)	7,432
1970p .. ..	5,158	914	497	193	(e)	(e)	7,363

## TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT

Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	68,730	34,370	27,305	7,496	12,234	1,867	152,002
1966-67 .. ..	94,888	40,246	30,447	10,363	16,634	2,581	195,159
1967-68 .. ..	110,967	46,550	34,957	12,219	18,759	3,030	226,482
1968-69 .. ..	115,299	46,166	40,816	12,269	22,653	3,507	240,709
1969-70 .. ..	129,915	53,420	47,493	15,403	23,668	3,131	273,029
Six months ended							
December—							
1969 .. ..	64,222	26,788	24,434	7,066	12,001	1,655	136,165
1970p .. ..	77,595	29,886	26,261	10,105	13,848	1,747	159,443

- (a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and skeletons, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.  
 (b) Estimated. (c) Included with ducks and drakes. (d) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania.  
 (e) Not available for publication.

## MINING AND QUARRYING: AUSTRALIA

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 154-6.

Industry and year	No. of mines and quarries (a)	No. of persons employed (a)(b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)(d)	Value of power, fuel and light used (e)(e)	Value of materials and stores etc., used (e)(f)	Value of production (a)(g)	Value of output (a)(h)	Additions and replacements to fixed tangible assets (c)(i)
	No.	No.	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1968								
Metal mining—								
Gold .. .. .	160	3,602	11,465	2,520	4,751	18,434	25,831	2,516
Silver-lead-zinc .. .. .	30	9,490	49,225	4,633	21,843	146,858	173,337	8,350
Copper-gold .. .. .	214	3,016	10,780	1,637	12,751	24,731	39,232	7,234
Tin .. .. .	341	1,544	5,056	1,229	2,999	12,982	17,317	3,651
Mineral sands .. .. .	23	2,694	10,015	3,155	6,606	28,618	38,379	11,470
Iron .. .. .	12	1,999	9,631	2,088	13,958	115,471	131,518	18,829
Other metal .. .. .	59	1,670	7,372	955	3,941	38,658	43,571	14,373
Total metal mining	839	24,015	103,544	16,217	66,849	385,751	469,185	66,423
Fuel mining—								
Black coal (j) .. .. .	155	16,308	75,607	9,059	40,063	178,969	228,094	109,281
Brown coal .. .. .	5	1,487	5,729	770	1,217	19,568	21,555	7,668
Total fuel mining .. .. .	160	17,795	81,335	9,829	41,281	198,537	249,649	116,949
Non-metal (excl. fuel mining) .. .. .	1,152	3,433	6,753	1,162	4,474	30,735	36,928	9,927
Construction material quarrying .. .. .	1,395	6,531	11,290	2,814	10,574	82,629	96,735	6,744
Total all mining and quarrying .. .. .	3,546	51,774	202,922	30,022	123,178	697,652	852,497	200,043
Total—1967 .. .. .	3,413	50,308	183,411	25,983	106,005	564,947	698,636	167,664
1966 .. .. .	3,198	48,589	169,636	24,318	87,830	511,728	625,152	149,661
1965 .. .. .	2,978	46,755	148,761	21,860	77,909	441,330	542,370	107,128
1964 .. .. .	2,892	45,756	132,946	21,294	72,076	397,846	492,800	77,194

(a) All mines and quarries. (b) Average number employed during whole year; includes working proprietors.  
 (c) Mines and quarries with four or more employees. (d) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.  
 (e) Includes all fuels and purchased electricity. (f) Includes value of explosives sold to employees, water and lubricating oil, and repairs to plant. (g) Value added in process of mining (i.e. value of output less value of fuels, etc., and materials, etc., used). (h) Selling value at point of sale, of mine or quarry product, less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (i) Includes expenditure during year on new structures and additions, and on plant, machinery and vehicles acquired for use in connection with actual mineral production. (j) Includes other fuel.

## MINING AND QUARRYING: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of mines and quarries(a)	1,381	538	743	364	280	16a	58	14	3,546
Number of persons employed (a)(b)	23,743	3,905	10,344	1,933	7,363	3,276	1,132	78	51,774
Salaries and wages paid(c)(d)	\$2,650	\$13,514	\$44,499	\$5,563	\$28,112	\$12,574	\$5,707	\$302	\$202,922
Value of power, fuel and light etc. used(c)(e)	11,812	2,814	6,231	1,145	5,427	1,815	725	53	30,022
Value of materials and stores etc., used(c)(f)	48,625	7,921	27,387	4,150	20,983	10,436	3,457	219	123,178
Value of production(a)(g)	239,496	47,875	152,050	36,285	167,768	32,628	20,635	914	697,652
Value of output(a)(h)	300,005	59,026	185,902	42,064	194,491	44,968	24,846	1,195	852,497
Additions and replacements to fixed tangible assets(c)(i)	37,397	80,935	22,305	4,130	39,119	8,294	7,756	107	200,043

For footnotes see above table.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	Bauxite (b)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 f oz	'000 f oz	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons
YEAR 1969-70p(c)									
New South Wales	15,042	286	346	1,369	10	11,281	..	..	4
Victoria ..	83	..	..	12	8	..	..	..	1
Queensland ..	90,918	161	110	1,372	78	12,622	..	..	3,048
South Australia ..	48	..	..	..	1	..	4,646	..	..
Western Australia ..	2,496	..	..	617	392	189	20,555	18,880	1,287
Tasmania ..	21,334	15	50	5,075	44	1,774	1,418	..	..
Northern Territory	6,664	1	1	57	124	260	644	..	..
Australia ..	136,585	463	507	8,702	657	26,127	27,263	18,880	4,340
YEAR 1968-69p(c)									
New South Wales	13,844	257	303	1,468	9	9,733	..	..	4
Victoria ..	70	..	..	44	9	..	..	..	2
Queensland ..	78,464	134	98	1,149	80	11,204	..	..	2,414
South Australia ..	118	..	3	..	..	1	4,044	..	..
Western Australia ..	1,747	1	..	520	479	188	15,747	6,104	934
Tasmania ..	18,689	15	51	4,146	40	1,790	1,008	..	..
Northern Territory	7,791	1	2	20	124	296	579	..	..
Australia ..	120,723	409	457	7,347	741	23,209	21,378	6,104	3,355
Australia—									
1968 ..	107,906	383	416	6,537	782	21,394	16,920	4,603	2,633
1967 ..	90,361	376	401	5,586	805	19,842	10,831	2,061	2,258
1966 ..	109,537	365	369	4,807	917	18,888	6,956	..	939
1965 ..	90,388	362	349	3,849	878	17,281	4,297	..	613
1964 ..	104,050	375	345	3,642	964	18,427	3,655	..	396

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of alumina  $Al_2O_3$ .  
(c) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)	Manganese ore (e)	Coal		Petroleum (f)	
						Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units (g)	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bla	mil. cu ft
YEAR 1969-70p(h)									
New South Wales	217	5	216	..	..	34,952	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,928	13,528	11,956
Queensland ..	124	32	85	17,604	..	9,363	..	1,585	6,326
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	55	2,121	..	..	8,958
Western Australia ..	2	387	54	..	148,420	1,159	..	15,591	302
Tasmania ..	8	..	7	153,167	..	125	..	..	..
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	693,063	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	350	424	362	170,771	841,537	47,721	23,928	30,705	27,541

## YEAR 1968-69p(h)

New South Wales	198	5	205	42	..	31,887	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	13	23,076	..	725
Queensland ..	98	2	81	11,210	..	7,374	..	2,414	1,156
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	31	2,143	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	1	346	39	34	213,281	1,103	..	11,649	144
Tasmania ..	2	..	2	148,147	..	109	..	..	..
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	2,103	684,697	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	299	353	327	161,536	898,009	42,628	23,076	14,063	2,024
Australia—									
1968 ..	276	303	291	144,552	732,077	40,183	22,971	13,877	216
1967 ..	255	298	280	119,210	559,967	34,707	23,384	7,600	152
1966 ..	235	281	233	130,776	312,540	33,334	21,783	3,390	143
1965 ..	209	239	225	117,600	100,369	31,439	20,659	2,621	143
1964 ..	176	167	182	99,600	61,109	27,401	19,035	1,491	106

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucokene. (c) In terms of zircon (Zr Si O<sub>4</sub>) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO<sub>3</sub>) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of National Development. (g) Units of 22.4 lb. (h) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: AUSTRALIA(a)

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 35, 154-6.

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc., used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1963-64 ..	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7	6,685.5
1964-65 ..	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,037.4	7,272.2
1965-66 ..	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,950.6	6,251.9	14,689.8	7,911.2
1966-67 ..	62,500	1,309,208	3,407.7	522.3	8,493.5	6,877.0	15,892.8	8,768.0
1967-68 ..	62,954	1,331,147	3,665.9	558.8	9,104.4	7,430.9	17,094.1	9,265.4

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes water and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book values at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

## Manufacturing Industries—continued

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Factories .. ..	24,531	17,980	6,010	6,065	4,906	1,792	185	217	61,686
Persons employed(b) ..	519,364	439,149	117,581	118,343	60,282	34,315	1,294	3,495	1,293,823
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,303.7	1,077.2	268.0	283.0	134.2	83.0	3.9	9.9	3,162.8
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	223.5	127.9	43.8	44.1	27.3	19.2	0.9	0.8	487.3
Value of materials used(e)	3,266.5	2,469.4	924.4	699.0	362.6	209.8	5.5	13.3	7,950.6
Value of production(f) ..	2,664.8	2,027.7	543.0	527.5	288.8	175.6	7.1	17.4	6,251.9
Value of output(g) ..	6,154.8	4,624.9	1,511.2	1,270.5	678.8	404.6	13.5	31.5	14,689.8
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,658.6	1,176.9	273.6	276.5	151.0	211.9	6.1	21.9	3,776.6
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,672.7	1,209.0	477.5	423.5	197.2	158.7	6.0	10.1	4,154.7

## 1966-67

Factories .. ..	24,849	18,053	6,013	6,222	5,167	1,771	187	238	62,500
Persons employed(b) ..	524,054	445,307	117,937	118,220	63,757	34,879	1,423	3,631	1,309,208
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,399.7	1,167.4	282.2	299.1	153.6	90.8	4.3	10.5	3,407.7
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	238.1	134.4	46.9	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	522.3
Value of materials used(e)	3,466.1	2,671.3	982.9	728.1	399.4	223.6	7.2	14.9	8,493.5
Value of production(f) ..	2,928.2	2,235.3	592.6	563.8	335.8	194.6	7.8	18.9	6,877.0
Value of output(g) ..	6,632.5	5,041.1	1,622.5	1,343.2	765.2	438.0	16.0	34.5	15,892.8
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,785.2	1,254.5	294.7	293.4	170.3	234.0	6.5	22.8	4,061.2
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,837.3	1,362.0	601.4	469.0	250.9	169.2	6.8	10.4	4,706.8

## 1967-68

Factories .. ..	24,884	18,030	6,154	6,255	5,404	1,797	188	242	62,954
Persons employed(b) ..	531,185	449,945	120,852	121,417	67,335	35,178	1,519	3,716	1,331,147
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,498.1	1,244.2	306.0	330.1	175.1	96.2	5.0	11.3	3,665.9
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	252.6	143.1	51.9	56.2	33.6	19.5	1.2	0.8	558.8
Value of materials used(e)	3,712.9	2,813.4	1,072.5	788.0	465.6	227.6	8.0	16.4	9,104.4
Value of production(f) ..	3,131.0	2,394.8	657.9	631.9	388.3	198.0	9.7	19.4	7,430.9
Value of output(g) ..	7,096.5	5,351.3	1,782.3	1,476.1	887.4	445.1	18.8	36.6	17,094.1
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,866.1	1,318.0	315.5	310.0	198.6	263.4	8.2	23.4	4,303.2
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,962.1	1,367.3	631.2	503.6	296.7	184.7	6.7	10.0	4,962.2

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## Manufacturing Industries—continued

Value of production(a): Australia  
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Class of industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
1 Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products .. .. .	167,026	168,371	186,660	203,687
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc. .. .. .	132,067	135,571	146,372	163,388
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease .. .. .	504,802	542,702	627,647	686,997
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances .. .. .	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,912,885	3,163,632
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate .. .. .	21,777	22,886	24,756	26,355
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress) .. .. .	279,582	282,753	303,057	315,017
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) .. .. .	42,150	43,111	44,093	48,031
8 Clothing (except knitted) .. .. .	302,300	318,968	341,502	360,076
9 Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	757,122	818,329	892,258	937,484
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving .. .. .	231,995	240,785	256,551	271,719
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc. .. .. .	84,409	90,606	99,671	105,612
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc. .. .. .	426,925	459,473	503,315	548,973
13 Rubber .. .. .	89,057	90,208	99,469	113,245
14 Musical instruments .. .. .	5,868	6,032	6,899	8,040
15 Miscellaneous products .. .. .	124,344	129,971	158,795	180,211
16 Heat, light and power .. .. .	241,251	254,325	273,072	298,384
Total all classes .. .. .	5,896,754	6,251,861	6,877,001	7,430,853

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average amount of salaries and wages paid per employee(a)  
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Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
1963-64—Males ..	2,618	2,621	2,254	2,457	2,201	2,491	} (N.B.)	} (N.B.)	2,542
Females ..	1,448	1,432	1,182	1,312	1,163	1,367			1,406
1964-65—Males ..	2,812	2,833	2,476	2,689	2,337	2,644	3,242	3,091	2,746
Females ..	1,537	1,526	1,290	1,372	1,228	1,454	1,799	1,469	1,496
1965-66—Males ..	2,913	2,921	2,600	2,720	2,538	2,730	3,333	3,172	2,843
Females ..	1,623	1,584	1,369	1,420	1,295	1,457	1,904	1,806	1,565
1966-67—Males ..	3,105	3,120	2,725	2,880	2,755	2,939	3,354	3,238	3,028
Females ..	1,708	1,691	1,462	1,502	1,411	1,567	1,972	1,904	1,660
1967-68—Males ..	3,277	3,299	2,888	3,092	2,974	3,085	3,623	3,462	3,206
Females ..	1,798	1,773	1,538	1,592	1,522	1,668	2,051	1,933	1,746

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

## Average number of males and females employed(a) over whole year, 1967-68

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	395,838	316,108	98,027	98,929	56,835	28,550	1,380	3,007	998,674
Females ..	135,347	133,837	22,825	22,488	10,500	6,628	139	709	332,473
Masculinity(b) ..	292	236	429	440	541	431	993	424	300

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

## PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity			1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	Six months ended	
								December 1969(p)	December 1970(p)
Beer(a)	..	mil. gal	280	294	310	326	342	178	185
Biscuits	..	mil. lb	224	233	233	239	243	128	131
Blankets	..	thousand	1,712	1,724	1,654	1,582	1,699	819	1,004
Boots, shoes and sandals(b)	..	'000 pr	34,949	37,080	38,076	38,451	39,279	20,901	19,278
Bricks, clay	..	million	1,360	1,361	1,440	1,612	1,696	882	851
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	..	mil. sq yd	32	33	36	38	42	21.7	21.3
Cement, Portland	..	'000 tons	3,688	3,661	3,805	3,978	4,439	2,290	2,377
Cloth woven, woollen and worsted(c)	..	mil. sq yd	23	21	23	23	22	11.6	10.8
Coal—									
black	..	'000 tons	32,250	34,226	36,759	42,628	47,716	24,480	25,437
brown	..	'000 tons	21,555	22,510	23,064	23,076	23,928	11,810	11,703
Confectionery—									
chocolate	..	mil. lb	104	105	99	109	104	52	55
other	..	mil. lb	108	112	113	114	122	66	70
Copper, refined	..	'000 tons	92	74	72	95	105	51	55
Electricity	..	mil. kWh	38,279	41,484	44,531	48,787	53,826	27,007	29,334
Electric motors	..	thousand	2,510	2,667	2,911	3,202	3,359	1,822	1,765
Engines, internal combustion(d)	..	thousand	245	288	258	253	363	229	202
Flour wheaten(e)	..	'000 short tons	1,414	1,392	1,418	1,398	1,408	691	732
Fruit, canned or bottled	..	mil. lb	580	612	660	513	679	46	50
Gas(f)	..	mil. therms	294	302	312	331	506	219	404
Gold, refined(g)	..	'000 fine oz	774	726	655	622	527	292	242
Hosiery—									
men's	..	'000 doz. prs	1,690	1,815	1,910	1,898	1,924	1,015	1,015
women's	..	'000 doz. prs	4,563	4,971	5,257	5,820	6,096	3,112	3,637
children's and infants'	..	'000 doz. prs	903	1,045	1,004	1,097	1,143	586	602
Ice cream	..	'000 gal	30,026	34,974	37,423	38,737	41,774	20,761	20,918
Iron and steel—									
pig iron(h)	..	'000 tons	4,380	4,893	5,209	5,722	5,888	(v)3,014	(v)3,160
ingot steel(i)	..	'000 tons	5,561	6,114	6,287	(h)6,599	(h)6,766	(v)3,475	(v)3,437
Jam	..	mil. lb	97	91	84	92	80	38	40
Lacquers	..	'000 gal	1,437	1,427	1,427	1,496	1,446	768	586
Lead, refined(j)	..	'000 tons	188	192	187	176	185	96	87
Malt, all types	..	'000 bus.	13,444	14,239	13,776	14,096	14,186	6,786	7,963
Margarine—									
table	..	'000 lb	53,698	48,356	35,576	35,831	36,709	18,903	18,361
other	..	'000 lb	67,884	76,138	89,285	100,670	106,357	56,433	58,211
Meat, canned	..	mil. lb	114	101	107	98	102	54.7	62.2
Motor Vehicles—									
Cars and station wagons	..	'000	294	296	330	342	394	204	202
Utilities and panel vans	..	'000	49.1	49.3	45.8	51.3	57.7	29.8	26.5
Trucks and truck type vehicles	..	'000	21.7	22.5	23.0	25.4	27.3	14.0	13.0
Newsprint	..	'000 tons	93	97	93	124	171	84	86
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	..	'000 gal	15,188	16,037	16,473	16,798	17,768	9,320	10,015
Plaster sheets	..	'000 sq yd	29,917	30,601	32,809	35,291	39,595	20,807	21,108

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## Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	Six months ended	
							December 1969(p)	December 1970(p)
Refrigerators, domestic	thousand	214	232	245	271	247	139	129
Silver, refined	'000 fine oz	8,766	9,825	9,597	9,134	10,241	5,271	4,333
Slippers(k)	'000 prs	4,609	4,454	4,298	3,093	3,735	1,731	1,524
Soap(l)	'000 cwt	1,708	1,654	1,470	1,340	1,254	657	748
Stoves, cooking(m)—								
electric(n)	thousand	188	193	194	211	251	142	133
gas(o)	thousand	71	75	73	85	83	43.8	46.0
solid fuel	thousand	21	19	15	13	10	5.80	4.69
Sugar, refined	'000 tons	609	613	614	640	656	339	344
Sulphate of ammonia	'000 tons	118	110	87	105	114	62	83
Sulphuric acid (100%)	'000 tons	1,781	1,991	1,892	1,853	1,748	896	802
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> equivalent)	'000 tons	(q)4,265	(q)4,430	(q)3,935	(s)3,938	3,598	1,794	1,588
Tiles, roofing—								
terracotta	million	51	47	47	50	53	27.5	26.2
concrete	million	83	89	97	116	131	67.4	64.3
Timber, sawn Australian grown(r)	mil. sup ft	1,515	1,469	1,482	1,447	1,483	775	778
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(u)	mil. lb	56	58	59	62	65	34	33
Vegetables—								
canned or bottled	mil. lb	180	195	182	190	206	107	105
quick frozen	mil. lb	94	118	101	142	163	82	49
Wool, scoured, car-								
bonised	mil. lb	156	154	158	156	161	78.0	72.7
Wool tops (pure)	mil. lb	46	45	42	43	42	21.0	22.2
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mil. lb	52	51	53	54	58	29.5	32.3
Zinc, refined	'000 tons	197	197	188	228	258	129	128

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) From July 1965, includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motorcar, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (f) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) From July 1965 excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hot-plates and stovettes, etc.). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (r) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (s) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. (t) 6 months ended November.

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

## ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

## AUSTRALIA

Industry	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70p
Agriculture .. .. .	857.9	1,209.0	899.4	1,212.7	1,017.8
Pastoral .. .. .	1,159.5	1,181.8	1,044.4	1,191.3	1,210.4
Dairying .. .. .	349.9	371.9	371.3	379.7	417.1
Poultry .. .. .	62.6	69.9	64.2	71.2	81.5
Bee-farming(b) .. .. .	3.5	3.3	3.8	2.6	4.3
Total rural .. .. .	2,433.4	2,836.0	2,383.1	2,857.5	2,731.2
Forestry(b) .. .. .	111.0	108.9	110.0	111.8	115.6
Fishing(b) .. .. .	41.7	44.6	54.0	58.4	57.9
Hunting(b) .. .. .	13.8	11.9	10.5	10.6	11.4
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	166.6	165.5	174.5	180.8	184.9
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	2,600.0	3,001.4	2,557.7	3,038.2	2,916.2

## STATES, 1969-70p

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
Agriculture .. .. .	315.0	224.6	231.5	133.7	89.1	22.6	1,017.8
Pastoral .. .. .	372.1	317.3	232.1	117.0	133.3	19.3	1,210.4
Dairying .. .. .	119.9	187.5	45.2	30.9	13.1	20.0	417.1
Poultry .. .. .	40.5	23.4	7.8	1.8	4.7	3.0	81.5
Bee-farming(b) .. .. .	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.1	4.3
Total rural .. .. .	849.1	753.6	516.8	284.2	240.8	65.1	2,731.2
Forestry(b) .. .. .	36.8	29.7	13.3	9.2	12.5	13.6	115.6
Fishing(b) .. .. .	11.5	5.0	7.6	7.2	19.4	3.3	57.9
Hunting(b) .. .. .	4.1	4.0	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	11.4
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting ..	52.4	38.7	22.2	17.3	32.5	17.2	184.9
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	901.5	792.2	539.1	301.5	273.3	82.3	(d)2,916.2

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory \$23.1m and Australian Capital Territory \$3.2m.

## INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1964-65 .. .. .	218	172	136	181	183	180
1965-66 .. .. .	184	163	138	166	169	163
1966-67 .. .. .	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68 .. .. .	189	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69 .. .. .	292	186	143	215	199	219

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

## ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk .. .. .	gal 29.1	28.7	28.2	28.3	27.9
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) ..	lb 23.8	25.2	26.0	25.2	25.3
Cheese .. .. .	lb 7.5	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.9
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) ..	lb 99.2	92.6	85.2	89.7	90.2
Mutton (carcass weight) .. .. .	lb 45.9	46.0	41.3	41.7	40.9
Lamb (carcass weight) .. .. .	lb 39.2	36.8	42.5	43.2	49.4
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. .. .	lb 11.8	13.3	13.4	14.6	16.2
Offal (carcass weight) .. .. .	lb 12.3	11.5	11.0	11.4	11.2
Canned meat (canned weight) ..	lb 4.6	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.9
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) .. .. .	lb 7.5	7.6	8.1	7.7	7.8
Fats and oils—					
Butter .. .. .	lb 22.5	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.1
Margarine—Table and other ..	lb 10.6	10.4	10.6	10.3	11.2
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar .. .. .	lb 51.8	49.9	46.3	47.8	45.1
In manufactured products .. ..	lb 58.5	60.7	61.5	58.9	62.5
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) .. .. .	lb 7.2	6.9	7.1	7.5	
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) ..	lb 11.0	11.0	11.8	11.0	
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) .. .. .	lb 50.8	41.8	48.7	46.4	53.5
Other fresh fruit(b) .. .. .	lb 77.9	88.1	79.8	87.7	98.5
Jams .. .. .	lb 7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3
Dried fruit .. .. .	lb 5.8	4.7	5.6	5.1	5.3
Canned fruit .. .. .	lb 19.8	20.5	20.5	23.9	21.4
Potatoes, white (b) .. .. .	lb 92.4	111.7	109.9	110.4	132.7
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) .. .. .	lb 168.3	172.9	172.4	169.0	169.7
Breakfast foods .. .. .	lb 14.5	15.3	14.2	15.1	15.5
Beverages—					
Tea .. .. .	lb 5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1
Coffee(c) .. .. .	lb 2.4	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6
Beer .. .. .	gal 24.2	24.2	24.9	25.7	26.4
Wine .. .. .	gal 1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8
Spirits .. .. .	pf gal 0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

## SECTION IV. BUILDING

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1965-66	39,249	29,468	15,754	10,935	9,202	2,646	749	2,181	110,184
1966-67	42,323	34,608	16,921	8,482	11,447	3,445	900	2,811	120,937
1967-68	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968-69	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
Quarter ended—									
June 1969	14,651	9,957	4,029	3,512	5,657	803	374	670	39,653
September 1969	14,906	11,001	4,881	2,819	6,659	927	500	806	42,499
December 1969	14,380	11,160	4,486	3,449	5,463	833	1,183	812	41,766
March 1970	12,482	8,215	4,402	2,974	4,865	710	294	876	34,818
June 1970	13,191	9,993	4,151	3,264	3,650	966	557	1,076	36,848
September 1970	12,370	9,117	5,210	3,457	3,528	872	170	1,111	35,835
December 1970	13,495	9,277	5,085	3,454	3,438	863	344	919	36,875

COMMENCED									
Year—									
1965-66	37,036	29,079	15,702	10,942	9,127	2,413	630	2,275	107,204
1966-67	38,973	33,077	15,968	9,693	10,994	3,138	874	2,399	115,116
1967-68	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,509	1,068	2,417	123,117
1968-69	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
Quarter ended—									
June 1969	12,861	9,645	4,201	2,480	5,685	751	472	693	36,788
September 1969	13,607	10,332	4,364	2,861	5,354	1,142	271	720	38,651
December 1969	12,865	9,800	4,105	2,857	5,125	687	329	725	36,493
March 1970	12,924	9,143	4,320	2,778	4,539	787	302	1,110	35,903
June 1970	12,308	8,805	4,115	2,970	3,820	707	298	909	33,932
September 1970	11,274	9,667	4,392	3,280	3,708	977	386	1,071	34,755
December 1970	12,418	8,676	4,225	3,410	3,533	854	214	913	34,243

COMPLETED									
Year—									
1965-66	40,766	30,435	14,626	12,209	8,889	2,481	782	2,578	112,766
1966-67	36,867	32,264	16,295	10,836	10,014	2,950	484	2,182	111,892
1967-68	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
1968-69	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
Quarter ended—									
June 1969	11,294	9,994	4,534	2,390	4,393	740	380	706	34,431
September 1969	11,441	9,895	4,456	2,371	4,688	907	310	802	34,870
December 1969	12,976	10,916	4,449	2,774	5,406	1,059	407	836	38,823
March 1970	11,196	8,112	3,801	2,238	4,606	581	341	887	31,762
June 1970	12,840	9,771	4,429	2,778	4,829	816	367	927	36,752
September 1970	12,882	9,852	4,247	2,803	4,786	690	166	894	36,320
December 1970	13,173	9,970	4,413	3,545	5,045	730	437	872	38,185

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

1965-66	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1967-68	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
1968-69	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
Quarter ended—									
June 1969	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
September 1969	25,670	20,770	4,366	4,997	10,989	1,845	1,178	1,740	71,555
December 1969	25,195	19,539	4,022	5,024	10,700	1,457	1,092	1,629	68,658
March 1970	26,842	20,488	4,541	5,568	10,606	1,625	1,021	1,852	72,543
June 1970	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
September 1970	24,362	19,141	4,369	6,221	8,445	1,822	1,160	2,002	67,522
December 1970	23,418	17,645	4,181	6,086	6,933	1,933	937	2,043	63,176

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

**TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE**  
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>APPROVED</b>									
Year—									
1965-66..	490,235	458,606	227,756	133,840	122,572	46,901	14,765	44,903	1,539,580
1966-67(b)	597,416	494,050	219,283	116,623	162,937	53,955	17,604	60,594	1,722,462
1967-68..	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
1968-69..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969-70..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,339	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
Quarter ended—									
September 1969..	225,390	166,367	79,557	36,538	97,778	18,835	10,559	25,716	660,740
December 1969..	231,832	189,141	68,513	46,289	97,736	13,345	32,895	24,254	699,205
March 1970..	219,060	164,477	74,714	55,321	100,991	12,249	9,536	21,575	657,915
June 1970..	298,809	164,149	83,226	50,902	89,186	14,910	15,444	31,839	748,465
September 1970..	260,150	144,162	83,703	60,957	74,125	16,967	6,223	22,319	668,606
December 1970..	266,332	160,052	103,561	40,387	85,538	14,863	13,567	27,683	711,983

<b>COMMENCED</b>									
Year—									
1965-66..	558,427	450,737	225,553	145,997	130,982	43,789	15,405	49,935	1,620,825
1966-67(b)	604,641	509,892	231,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,762	1,780,680
1967-68..	689,372	504,864	280,536	129,004	232,705	63,152	25,696	54,869	1,989,798
1968-69..	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70..	975,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
Quarter ended—									
June 1969..	211,984	145,394	80,770	36,050	88,879	19,064	9,313	13,865	605,319
September 1969..	242,018	159,880	68,704	35,766	93,540	20,163	6,474	21,807	648,347
December 1969..	212,397	161,042	66,356	42,613	83,917	11,336	15,079	29,894	622,634
March 1970..	284,280	171,385	70,269	61,109	83,304	17,408	13,040	21,508	722,303
June 1970..	236,420	182,281	78,405	42,511	100,833	13,224	9,432	23,344	688,540
September 1970..	230,455	155,229	90,753	54,312	78,959	18,402	20,462	25,533	674,105

<b>COMPLETED</b>									
Year—									
1965-66..	583,236	415,375	209,306	160,301	130,178	39,680	12,065	57,566	1,607,707
1966-67(b)	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,241	57,582	1,733,396
1967-68..	638,958	497,370	256,974	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
1968-69..	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,346	2,136,661
1969-70..	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,008	2,382,318
Quarter ended—									
June 1969..	187,116	134,337	71,348	51,012	67,586	11,837	6,582	16,550	566,368
September 1969..	184,001	155,211	71,029	30,191	70,425	16,261	8,290	13,054	548,462
December 1969..	209,548	172,241	79,855	44,692	84,671	16,114	10,153	18,860	636,134
March 1970..	190,088	130,896	67,846	32,211	73,602	19,090	14,151	21,382	549,266
June 1970..	224,565	170,761	92,349	40,544	74,698	14,987	10,812	19,740	648,456
September 1970..	245,453	155,122	106,100	41,847	98,534	17,084	6,111	18,898	689,149

<b>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</b>									
1965-66..	473,627	369,747	133,544	120,667	90,982	37,412	14,816	59,615	1,300,405
1966-67(b)	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
1967-68..	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,906	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
1968-69..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
Quarter ended—									
June 1969..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
September 1969..	664,771	462,939	176,404	114,461	218,420	55,722	27,051	63,124	1,782,892
December 1969..	673,850	457,161	163,718	113,234	218,616	50,775	31,994	76,545	1,785,893
March 1970..	770,888	500,226	167,605	143,166	229,240	52,573	30,780	76,620	1,971,098
June 1970..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
September 1970..	779,698	517,064	141,971	163,644	237,411	52,299	44,493	89,802	2,026,382

(a) Up to 30 June 1966, major alterations and additions are excluded from 'Approvals', but included in 'Commenced', 'Completed' and 'Under construction at end of period'. (b) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

**VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS**  
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>Year—</b>									
1965-66 ..	614,477	442,402	221,780	156,762	133,483	43,201	13,749	55,308	1,681,162
1966-67(a) ..	597,044	487,403	231,768	143,387	163,728	53,093	16,639	52,163	1,745,424
1967-68 ..	639,226	525,750	255,345	137,506	212,437	60,058	22,510	61,513	1,914,347
1968-69 ..	762,546	580,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
1969-70 ..	905,373	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,673
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1969 ..	202,984	151,870	76,799	40,216	74,693	14,163	9,762	17,248	587,735
September 1969 ..	221,201	162,138	78,301	39,398	85,551	17,191	8,691	16,363	631,014
December 1969 ..	222,262	169,424	78,271	40,842	85,890	18,085	16,321	18,378	649,473
March 1970 ..	220,359	151,068	68,357	40,227	81,801	16,661	8,597	18,600	605,670
June 1970 ..	242,151	162,847	81,341	45,073	89,720	16,491	9,948	22,945	670,516
September 1970 ..	242,731	169,386	83,856	57,307	97,054	16,019	10,314	23,498	700,165

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page.

**NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED**

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Three months ended September—	
					1969	1970
<b>Houses—</b>						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	54,116	57,506	64,696	71,816	17,735	18,530
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	11,294	11,633	10,554	9,967	2,627	2,054
Asbestos-cement ..	15,581	15,820	15,525	14,919	3,535	3,450
Other ..	969	797	771	822	308	184
<b>Total</b> ..	81,960	85,756	91,546	97,524	24,205	24,218
<b>Flats(a)</b> ..	29,932	34,414	39,141	44,688	10,665	12,102
<b>Total houses and flats</b> ..	111,892	120,170	130,687	142,212	34,870	36,320

(a) Individual living units.

**VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED**  
(\$'000)

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Three months ended September—	
					1969	1970
<b>Houses</b> ..	734,896	803,864	914,871	1,040,543	253,921	271,721
<b>Flats</b> ..	179,891	218,894	267,262	338,884	75,828	97,300
<b>Hotels, hostels, etc.</b> ..	51,145	47,898	55,454	73,897	10,353	18,543
<b>Shops</b> ..	76,462	60,239	77,321	85,984	16,141	30,090
<b>Factories</b> ..	164,588	162,186	190,520	196,661	46,660	51,610
<b>Offices</b> ..	144,245	169,841	158,191	157,232	31,803	73,935
<b>Other business premises</b> ..	76,136	73,416	98,823	118,171	24,939	52,472
<b>Education</b> ..	128,492	144,998	161,402	161,256	35,793	38,404
<b>Religious</b> ..	14,124	13,145	16,132	11,828	3,137	3,093
<b>Health</b> ..	51,106	49,703	56,200	71,347	22,516	17,818
<b>Entertainment and recreation</b> ..	42,309	33,942	41,924	44,451	12,267	10,385
<b>Miscellaneous</b> ..	70,002	87,561	98,561	82,070	15,106	23,780
<b>Total</b> ..	1,733,396	1,865,684	2,136,661	2,382,318	548,462	689,149

**VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.,**  
**THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1970**  
**(\$'000)**

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	90,533	69,299	34,934	19,643	39,042	6,164	1,713	10,393	271,721
Flats ..	46,505	25,462	6,356	5,301	11,426	942	585	923	97,300
Hotels, hostels, etc. . .	5,355	4,037	1,705	910	5,308	396	804	28	18,543
Shops ..	12,925	6,233	4,162	3,003	1,871	1,026	327	543	30,090
Factories ..	19,598	16,199	6,608	2,690	4,214	1,385	768	148	51,610
Offices ..	10,044	9,852	33,380	4,368	10,726	1,829	190	3,546	73,935
Other business premises ..	28,991	7,332	5,879	1,859	5,489	1,758	337	827	52,472
Education ..	11,746	10,391	7,312	2,570	2,608	1,393	670	1,714	38,404
Religious ..	1,489	785	382	75	262	43	..	57	3,093
Health ..	4,499	1,859	2,554	557	8,006	328	15	..	17,818
Entertainment and recreation ..	4,737	2,566	769	258	1,193	235	260	367	10,385
Miscellaneous ..	9,031	1,107	2,059	613	8,389	1,585	644	352	23,780
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>245,453</b>	<b>155,122</b>	<b>106,100</b>	<b>41,847</b>	<b>98,534</b>	<b>17,084</b>	<b>6,111</b>	<b>18,898</b>	<b>689,149</b>

## SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 95 of this publication.

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All Industries
	Extracting, refining, foundry	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper, and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	
Year—														
1963-64	99.7	88.7	64.5	100.8	24.8	101.1	47.2	77.5	604.3	217.9	67.6	74.2	179.5	1,143.5
1964-65	118.5	100.4	92.5	127.0	32.1	140.7	55.2	96.3	770.8	221.7	106.5	126.8	212.4	1,438.2
1965-66	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966-67	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2
1967-68	165.6	119.6	53.6	129.5	30.4	146.6	78.2	107.6	831.1	252.8	325.3	171.6	291.6	1,871.8
1968-69	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
1969-70	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3	2,424.1
Quarter ended—														
1968-69—														
Dec.	41.9	40.2	12.0	42.8	12.0	35.8	17.0	30.0	231.7	81.7	122.1	44.6	95.1	575.2
March	28.5	29.4	11.2	27.9	8.8	30.6	14.9	31.3	182.5	55.3	100.0	27.8	74.2	439.8
June	36.4	43.3	15.7	39.3	13.8	32.3	19.3	38.5	238.6	83.5	122.2	47.8	100.1	592.2
1969-70—														
Sept.	40.2	40.3	13.9	34.5	12.3	34.8	18.5	29.0	223.5	82.6	122.7	45.7	85.2	559.7
Dec.	46.9	40.8	14.0	36.9	16.2	41.4	18.4	43.0	257.6	103.1	134.1	50.6	99.7	645.1
March	39.6	33.1	12.0	34.1	14.6	27.5	17.8	35.0	213.7	66.2	107.5	46.9	83.3	527.6
June	58.5	48.5	15.7	33.8	17.1	36.9	21.1	41.7	273.4	99.8	168.9	52.5	107.1	691.7
1970-71—														
Sept.	59.2	38.6	16.0	36.1	11.7	32.3	17.2	35.3	246.4	92.1	150.7	56.6	116.9	662.7

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures (g)	Other new capital equipment (h)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1963-64	413.3	730.2	1,143.5
1964-65	465.7	972.5	1,438.2
1965-66	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
1967-68	674.7	1,197.1	1,871.8
1968-69	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
Quarter ended—			
1968-69—			
March	160.7	279.1	439.8
June	238.9	353.3	592.2
1969-70—			
September	220.0	339.7	559.7
December	263.3	381.8	645.1
March	179.1	348.5	527.6
June	269.2	422.5	691.7
1970-71—			
September	254.6	408.1	662.7

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

## SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

### OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1964-65 .. ..	2,740	16,355	3,813	21,689	2,993	14,698	3,788	21,606
1965-66 .. ..	2,703	16,952	3,929	23,042	3,015	15,369	4,029	23,340
1966-67 .. ..	2,705	18,069	3,977	27,444	3,330	19,278	4,017	27,618
1967-68 .. ..	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,013	30,278
1968-69 .. ..	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159

### OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED (<sup>'000 tons</sup>)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. <sup>1</sup> ton measurement<sup>1</sup> equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement

#### SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1968

New South Wales .. ..	5,022	79	4,846	1,135	2,045	90	6,933	317
Victoria .. ..	1,352	369	4,424	1,040	681	436	887	354
Queensland .. ..	342	34	1,480	218	491	15	5,885	73
South Australia .. ..	1,166	14	1,298	199	3,129	6	1,359	77
Western Australia .. ..	689	110	2,516	168	2,810	36	9,477	100
Tasmania .. ..	825	512	111	27	366	387	627	23
Northern Territory .. ..	63	23	116	23	50	..	584	2
Australia .. ..	9,459	1,141	14,791	2,810	9,572	970	25,752	946

#### SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1969

New South Wales .. ..	4,977	23	4,951	1,137	2,058	67	8,516	336
Victoria .. ..	1,451	450	4,443	1,032	772	547	1,451	361
Queensland .. ..	389	17	1,729	177	564	11	6,784	105
South Australia .. ..	1,248	12	1,262	146	3,485	6	2,353	94
Western Australia .. ..	652	15	2,317	163	2,334	9	15,798	91
Tasmania .. ..	861	558	150	33	471	374	1,086	20
Northern Territory .. ..	69	40	143	5	74	..	791	..
Australia .. ..	9,647	1,115	14,995	2,693	9,758	1,014	36,779	1,007
Australia—								
1968-69 .. ..	18,184	2,158	29,298	5,214	18,484	1,932	54,956	2,054
1967-68 .. ..	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102
1966-67 .. ..	15,565	1,900	27,109	4,152	15,692	1,728	32,691	1,943
1965-66 .. ..	15,349	1,942	24,156	4,119	16,172	1,483	21,749	2,043
1964-65 .. ..	15,447	1,722	23,211	4,443	16,360	1,402	20,424	1,980

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO**  
 Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, six months ended December 1969  
 (Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific Islands		Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
<b>LINER SERVICES(a)</b>																
New South Wales	70,230	141,843	2,873	130	169,711	383,815	30,430		86,605	334,237	116,459	47,472			476,308	920,152
Victoria ..	44,824	131,391	1,893	438	98,524	381,023	14,706	14,287	75,408	272,250	8,874	63,791			244,229	863,180
Queensland ..	18,824	28,775	1,008	13	20,331	32,076	6,898	124	28,313	64,747	5,721	16,663			81,095	142,398
South Australia ..	5,709	10,326		14	16,818	34,390	2,114	2,970	24,200	46,585	5,670	3,639			54,531	98,124
Western Australia	36,040	12,575	6	38	19,848	59,705	4,219	2,419	33,765	70,442	2,967	1,758			96,845	146,937
Tasmania ..	14,305	142			17,087	5,624	3,140	35	2,793	7,586	19,664	17,619			56,989	31,006
Northern Territory	42	29							2,468	3,868					2,510	3,897
Australia ..	189,974	325,281	5,780	633	342,339	896,633	61,507	32,490	253,552	799,715	159,355	150,942			1,012,507	2,205,694
<b>TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS</b>																
New South Wales	195,420	106,058	5,316		16,560	31,472			3,945,100	78,696	234,934	414	77,725		4,475,055	216,640
Victoria ..	235,080	72,957			11,735	34,077	30,626		3,449,224	61,225	335,316	860	136,949		4,198,930	169,119
Queensland ..	93,987	10,377	3,000		13,051	4,711			1,466,281	18,138	57,415	934	13,700		1,547,886	34,160
South Australia ..	21,712	37,557			1,068	5,602			998,030	4,488	113,524	3	72,707	21	1,207,041	47,671
Western Australia	119,735	1,158	200		10,995	2,009			1,737,119	11,468	244,472	1	107,480	879	2,220,001	15,715
Tasmania ..	25,924	1,437			8,778	930			9,428		28,342		20,646		93,118	2,367
Northern Territory	3,000				10	273			137,205	1,119					140,215	1,392
Australia ..	694,858	229,744	8,516		62,649	79,074	30,626		11,742,387	175,134	1,014,003	2,212	429,207	900	13,982,246	487,064
<b>ALL VESSELS</b>																
New South Wales	265,650	247,901	8,189	130	186,271	415,287	30,430	12,655	4,031,705	412,933	351,393	47,886	77,725		4,951,363	1,136,792
Victoria ..	279,904	204,348	1,893	438	110,259	415,100	45,332	14,287	3,524,632	333,475	344,190	64,651	136,949		4,443,159	1,032,299
Queensland ..	112,811	39,152	4,008	13	33,834	36,787	6,898	124	1,494,594	82,885	61,136	17,597	13,700		1,728,981	176,558
South Australia ..	27,421	48,083		14	17,906	39,992	2,114	2,970	1,022,230	51,073	119,194	3,642	72,707	21	1,261,572	145,795
Western Australia	155,775	13,933	206	38	30,843	61,714	4,219	2,419	1,770,884	81,910	247,439	1,759	107,480	879	2,316,846	162,652
Tasmania ..	40,239	1,579			25,865	6,554	3,140	35	12,221	7,586	48,006	17,619	20,646		150,107	33,373
Northern Territory	3,042	29			10	273			139,673	4,987					142,725	5,289
Australia ..	884,832	555,025	14,296	633	404,988	975,707	92,133	32,490	11,995,939	974,849	1,173,358	153,154	429,207	900	14,994,753	2,692,758

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

**Overseas shipping cargo—continued**  
**Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, six months ended December 1969**  
 (Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific Islands		Indian Ocean and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
<b>LINER SERVICES(a)</b>																
New South Wales	92,451	21,349	21,715	540	158,609	40,974	60,290	10,489	294,877	86,389	239,566	162,401	..	..	867,508	322,142
Victoria ..	84,271	28,975	7,810	1,693	143,922	105,646	20,087	30,114	245,982	96,212	18,267	94,286	..	..	520,339	356,926
Queensland ..	96,179	6,574	1,582	940	166,598	7,514	10,054	554	173,433	12,855	25,416	52,795	..	..	473,262	81,232
South Australia ..	20,930	3,005	12	..	61,217	21,772	15,471	5,010	194,143	23,361	75,265	24,650	..	..	367,038	77,798
Western Australia ..	25,502	861	..	..	74,201	24,548	5,274	7,159	282,774	31,548	2,431	2,612	..	..	390,182	66,728
Tasmania ..	20,347	969	..	..	41,608	4,185	2,281	819	37,167	14,121	2,369	1,302	..	..	103,772	21,395
Northern Territory	2,859	4	..	..	..	..	44	..	1,760	187	..	..	..	..	4,663	191
Australia ..	342,539	61,737	31,119	3,173	646,155	204,638	113,501	54,145	1,230,136	264,673	363,314	338,046	..	..	2,726,754	926,412
<b>TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS</b>																
New South Wales	119,816	1,486	304,813	..	761,915	..	54,378	..	6,158,659	375	248,204	10,635	80	1,689	7,647,865	14,185
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	54,054	460	3,391	..	708,761	..	161,038	2,174	3,022	964	930,466	3,598
Queensland ..	955,691	..	21,823	..	903,051	..	6,939	..	4,366,594	..	56,897	23,609	..	2	6,310,995	23,611
South Australia ..	53,749	..	..	..	257,844	..	82	15,268	1,648,430	20	25,805	251	..	15	1,985,930	15,554
Western Australia ..	541,149	..	..	..	2,071,584	125	2,970	..	12,735,928	20,834	..	1,802	13,712	1,561	15,408,760	24,322
Tasmania ..	3,750	..	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	973,704	..	2,158	..	8	27	982,620	27
Northern Territory	53,358	..	..	..	71,773	..	..	..	659,834	20	..	..	..	..	784,965	20
Australia ..	1,727,513	1,486	326,636	..	4,123,221	585	67,960	15,268	27,251,930	21,249	537,519	38,471	16,822	4,258	34,051,601	81,317
<b>ALL VESSELS</b>																
New South Wales	212,267	22,835	326,528	540	920,524	40,974	114,668	10,489	6,453,536	86,764	487,770	173,036	80	1,689	8,515,373	336,327
Victoria ..	84,271	28,975	7,810	1,693	197,976	106,106	23,678	30,114	954,743	96,212	179,305	96,460	3,022	964	1,450,805	360,524
Queensland ..	1,051,870	6,574	23,405	940	1,069,649	7,514	16,993	554	4,540,027	12,855	82,113	76,404	..	2	6,784,257	104,843
South Australia ..	74,679	3,005	12	..	319,061	21,772	15,553	20,278	1,842,593	23,381	101,070	24,901	..	15	2,352,968	93,352
Western Australia ..	566,651	861	..	..	2,145,785	24,673	8,244	7,159	13,018,702	52,382	45,848	4,414	13,712	1,561	13,798,942	91,050
Tasmania ..	24,097	969	..	..	44,608	4,184	2,281	819	1,010,871	14,121	4,527	1,302	8	27	1,086,392	21,422
Northern Territory	56,217	4	..	..	71,773	..	44	..	661,594	207	..	..	..	..	789,628	211
Australia ..	2,070,052	63,223	357,755	3,173	4,769,376	205,223	181,461	69,413	28,482,066	285,922	900,833	376,517	16,822	4,258	36,778,365	1,007,729

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

## OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service  
(<sup>'000 tons</sup>)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1968-69 .. ..	1,929	4,064	27,369	1,150	29,298	5,214
Quarter ended—						
1968-69—						
December .. ..	484	1,042	6,757	278	7,241	1,320
March .. ..	490	944	6,770	261	7,260	1,205
June .. ..	468	942	6,742	293	7,210	1,235
1969-70—						
September .. ..	531	1,086	6,857	288	7,388	1,374
December .. ..	482	1,120	7,125	199	7,607	1,319
CARGO LOADED						
1968-69 .. ..	4,508	1,763	50,448	291	54,956	2,054
Quarter ended—						
1968-69—						
December .. ..	1,123	419	12,259	35	13,381	456
March .. ..	1,103	352	12,141	60	13,244	412
June .. ..	1,226	538	14,734	157	15,960	695
1969-70—						
September .. ..	1,326	451	16,972	36	18,298	487
December .. ..	1,401	475	17,080	45	18,481	520

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES:  
GENERAL CARGO 31 DECEMBER 1970

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)  
(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brisbane .. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	(b) 35.85
Sydney .. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	(b) 34.40
Melbourne .. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	(a)	(b) 30.65
Adelaide .. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	..
Fremantle .. ..	(b) 39.60	(b) 38.05	(b) 33.20	..	(b) 27.70	..
Hobart .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston .. ..	..	22.40	..	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie .. ..	..	22.40	..	..	..	..
Darwin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	(b) 25.85
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo .. ..	34.50	34.50	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island .. ..	30.00	30.00	..	..	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby .. ..	25.00	25.00	25.00	..	..	..
Samarai .. ..	25.00	25.00	25.00	..	..	..
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang .. ..	26.00	26.00	26.00	..	..	..
Rabaul .. ..	26.00	26.00	26.00	..	..	..
Auckland(c) .. ..	26.66	25.30	25.30	..	..	..
Wellington(c)(d) .. ..	26.66	25.30	25.30	..	..	..
Lyttelton(c) .. ..	26.66	25.30	25.30	..	..	..
Dunedin(c) .. ..	26.66	25.30	25.30	..	..	..

(a) Rates on a ton weight or measure basis not available. (b) Rates include port charges at each end. (c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

# OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 31 DECEMBER 1970(a)

(1 ton measurement—40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
<b>CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—</b>		<b>Canadian Dollars</b>
Fruit—		
Canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	44.00
Dried .. .. .	Ton measurement	41.10
Preserved .. .. .	Ton measurement	56.20
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	65.00
<b>CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.</b>		
<b>CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (TAIWAN), CHINA (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)—</b>		<b>U.S. Dollars</b>
Aluminium ingots (ex Bell Bay) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	21.70(c)
Butter, refrigerated .. .. .	100 lb box ..	4.01
Cheese, refrigerated .. .. .	100 lb carton ..	2.89
Concentrates, copper, lead and zinc—		
Bulk .. .. .	Ton weight ..	15.70(d)
In bags and drums .. .. .	Ton weight ..	21.70
Copper oilster and slabs .. .. .	Ton weight ..	24.10
Cotton seed, bulk .. .. .	Ton weight ..	15.05(d)
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	26.50
Dried (cases or cartons) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	29.50
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	18.70
Meat, refrigerated—		
Beef .. .. .	100 lb ..	7.91
Lamb .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.02
Mutton .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.02
Milk powdered .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	29.50
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.30
Loose or bundles .. .. .	Ton weight ..	28.90
Wool, greasy (Japan) .. .. .	100 lb ..	3.31
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	33.10
<b>CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See United Kingdom.</b>		
<b>HAWAII—See U.S.A. West Coast.</b>		
<b>INDIA—</b>		<b>Australian Dollars</b>
Milk products (cases, cartons) .. .. .	Ton measurement	31.19
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	23.50
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	4.034
Scoured .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.169
Zinc bars—		
Below 750 tons .. .. .	Ton weight ..	18.86
750 and up to 1,000 tons .. .. .	Ton weight ..	18.49
Over 1,000 tons .. .. .	Ton weight ..	17.77
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	36.63
<b>INDONESIA—</b>		<b>(e) (f)</b>
Flour, wheat .. .. .	2,000 lb ..	20.15 19.15
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	31.00 29.00
<b>NEW ZEALAND(g)—</b>		<b>N.Z. Dollars</b>
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	25.30
Lead and zinc oxides .. .. .	Ton weight ..	24.25
Motor vehicles, assembled .. .. .	Ton measurement	16.29
General cargo .. .. .	Ton measurement	25.30

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Free in. (d) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (e) From ports in eastern Australia. (f) From ports in Western Australia. (g) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ0.50 per ton.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 December 1970(a)—  
continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
<b>PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—</b>			
Iron and steel—		Australian Dollars	
		(b)	(c)
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Ton weight	25.00	26.00
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Ton weight	21.00	22.00
Wire and wire mesh	Ton measurement	21.50	22.50
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	21.50	22.50
Portland cement	Ton weight	15.00	16.00
Rice, in bags	Ton weight	22.25	24.50
Sugar, in bags	Ton weight	21.75	22.75
Wheat flour	2,000 lb	23.25	24.50
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	25.00	26.00
<b>SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—</b>			
Butter	100 lb	(d)	(e)
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—		4.13	3.88
Apples and pears	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	1.54	1.44
Oranges	Bushel case	1.60	1.50
Hardboard/wallboard	Ton wt or meas.	20.15	19.15
Iron and steel—			
Black plate, tin mill and secondaries	Ton weight	23.10	
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Ton weight	20.15	
Milk—			
Condensed	Ton measurement	29.00	28.00
Powdered, in bags	Ton weight	36.10	35.10
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	100 lb	4.13	3.88
Tractors	Ton wt or meas.	26.00	24.00
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	2,000 lb	19.55	18.55
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.00	29.00
<b>SOUTH AFRICA—</b>			
Butter	56 lb box		1.89
Beef—			
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	Ton wt or meas.	36.55	
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	Ton wt or meas.	36.55	
Cattle hides, wet salted	100 lb		2.57
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk	Ton weight	21.70	
In casks or drums	Ton weight	39.05	
Malt, in bags or drums	Ton weight	34.60	
Motor cars, passenger	Ton wt or meas.	32.70	
Motor vehicle components and parts	Ton wt or meas.	36.55	
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft)	50 cu ft load	42.85	
Sawn jarrah (up to 40 ft)	50 cu ft load	44.50	
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped	100 lb gross	4.75	
Undumped	100 lb gross	6.56	
Zinc ingots	Ton weight	22.50	
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	36.55	
<b>UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—</b>			
Butter	56 lb carton	U.S. Dollars	
Cheese, in crates	Ton weight	2.001	
Eggs, in shell	Ton measurement	58.48	
Fruit—		58.75	
Fresh apples and pears	Standard bushel case	2.327	
Dried	Ton measurement	26.99	
Canned	Ton measurement	26.99	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 December 1970(a)—  
continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		U.S. Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.70
Rice .. .. .	Ton weight ..	28.08
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.32
Meat, canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	37.46
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts .. .. .	Ton measurement	65.59
Rabbit .. .. .	Ton measurement	48.43
Mineral sands—		
Ilmenite, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	19.53
Rutile, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.74
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.80
Lead and zinc .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.70
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	25.01
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.22
Scoured and washed .. .. .	100 lb ..	7.23
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	68.08
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Casein .. .. .	Ton weight ..	61.10
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.85
Loose .. .. .	Ton measurement	107.35
Lead ores and concentrates .. .. .	Ton weight ..	37.70
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons .. .. .	100 lb ..	4.91
Beef quarters, etc. .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.50
Mutton carcasses .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.91
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon .. .. .	Ton weight ..	29.90
Leucoxene and rutile .. .. .	Ton weight ..	33.70
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	42.90
Wool—		
Greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	6.86
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	100 lb ..	8.21
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	65.00
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons .. .. .	100 lb (net) ..	4.91
Canned meat .. .. .	Ton measurement	35.50
Casein .. .. .	Ton weight ..	55.60
Copper bars (ex Townsville) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.00
Fruit—		
Canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	35.50
Dried .. .. .	Ton measurement	39.80
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	39.00
Plates and sheets .. .. .	Ton weight ..	37.10
Wire, in coils .. .. .	Ton weight ..	32.60
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	26.55
Mineral sand, in bags or drums .. .. .	Ton weight ..	30.70
Wine .. .. .	Ton measurement	54.90
Wool, greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	6.24
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	59.10

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Nine months ended March—	
						1969	1970

## ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061
Victoria	4,211	4,188	4,231	4,216	4,176	4,215	4,176
Queensland	5,785	5,785	5,730	5,825	5,824	5,824	5,824
South Australia	2,497	2,478	2,480	2,481	2,460	2,481	2,477
Western Australia	3,733	3,747	3,815	3,815	3,826	3,815	3,826
Tasmania	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	2,252	2,252	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248
Australia	25,033	25,005	25,059	25,146	25,095	25,144	25,112

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES  
(<sup>000</sup>)

New South Wales	40,194	37,694	37,638	38,535	38,201	28,701	29,607
Victoria	20,489	20,145	20,035	19,885	19,689	14,709	15,391
Queensland	17,605	17,640	16,876	16,831	17,109	12,585	13,609
South Australia	6,582	6,492	6,584	6,418	6,176	4,669	4,632
Western Australia	7,562	8,043	8,316	8,372	7,901	5,972	5,795
Tasmania	1,272	1,283	1,275	1,247	1,197	905	886
Commonwealth	2,914	2,955	2,958	3,206	3,559	2,629	2,886
Australia	96,618	94,252	93,682	94,494	93,832	70,170	72,806

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

New South Wales	261,681	257,568	255,284	253,313	248,469	185,942	187,368
Victoria	149,753	149,125	146,268	146,268	144,866	108,044	106,098
Queensland	25,215	25,979	26,372	26,591	28,165	22,389	22,424
South Australia	15,196	15,511	15,432	15,242	14,423	10,101	9,703
Western Australia	10,395	10,168	9,811	9,970	10,170	7,591	7,872
Tasmania	1,340	1,304	1,197	1,087	1,045	781	699
Commonwealth	347	342	371	347	298	243	185
Australia	463,927	459,997	454,735	452,818	447,437	335,091	334,348

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a)  
(<sup>000</sup> tons)

New South Wales	27,889	26,917	29,275	30,745	31,871	23,903	25,116
Victoria	12,596	12,156	12,075	11,116	11,316	8,398	8,808
Queensland	10,031	10,049	10,185	11,133	12,975	9,850	10,870
South Australia	5,089	4,789	4,876	4,368	5,003	3,657	4,395
Western Australia	5,229	6,384	7,873	8,910	8,934	6,738	7,771
Tasmania	1,091	1,072	1,079	1,162	1,242	919	953
Commonwealth	2,919	2,976	3,121	3,627	4,401	3,164	3,623
Australia	64,844	64,343	68,484	71,061	75,742	56,630	61,535

(a) Inter-system traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

## Government railways—continued

System	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Nine months ended March—	
						1969	1970

REVENUE NET TON-MILES  
(Million)

New South Wales ..	4,706.0	4,255.2	4,554.8	4,844.1	4,942.4	3,650.9	3,996.2
Victoria ..	2,028.2	1,989.5	1,937.4	1,776.2	1,903.0	1,404.1	1,495.8
Queensland ..	1,800.9	2,002.0	2,003.6	2,201.3	2,617.5	1,897.8	2,304.8
South Australia ..	765.4	749.3	739.4	680.9	803.7	578.5	694.2
Western Australia ..	842.1	1,020.8	1,244.1	1,571.7	1,525.8	1,163.2	1,257.4
Tasmania ..	116.6	113.4	118.2	117.2	117.2	102.0	96.7
Commonwealth ..	885.8	881.4	919.2	1,072.3	1,216.3	883.6	987.3
Australia ..	11,145.0	11,011.6	11,516.7	12,263.7	13,125.9	9,680.3	10,832.4

GROSS EARNINGS(a)  
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	213,258	195,336	213,335	224,966	228,560	169,430	184,924
Victoria ..	100,225	99,519	104,477	99,301	100,502	75,040	78,714
Queensland ..	81,321	84,178	87,864	94,018	102,452	75,875	81,206
South Australia ..	29,764	28,947	30,220	28,046	30,300	22,511	25,397
Western Australia ..	35,715	42,571	48,008	51,628	49,364	37,272	41,015
Tasmania ..	5,581	5,985	6,588	6,587	6,947	5,308	5,289
Commonwealth ..	17,419	18,091	19,428	22,233	25,371	18,609	20,653
Australia ..	483,283	474,627	509,920	526,779	543,496	404,045	437,199

WORKING EXPENSES  
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	187,240	179,792	184,992	194,939	205,164	146,561	154,419
Victoria ..	99,337	101,006	103,423	105,084	111,216	82,107	87,482
Queensland ..	80,513	84,126	84,295	87,435	91,427	64,792	69,639
South Australia ..	31,713	32,388	33,962	34,610	36,154	27,072	28,206
Western Australia ..	36,529	39,730	44,513	47,745	49,947	31,700	35,315
Tasmania ..	7,219	7,547	8,325	8,751	9,089	6,111	6,010
Commonwealth ..	15,967	17,316	19,411	21,308	24,614	18,373	19,718
Australia ..	458,518	461,905	478,921	499,872	527,611	376,716	400,790

NET EARNINGS  
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	26,018	15,544	28,343	30,027	23,396	22,869	30,504
Victoria ..	888	-1,486	1,054	-5,784	-10,714	-7,068	-8,768
Queensland ..	808	52	3,569	6,583	11,025	11,083	11,567
South Australia ..	-1,949	-3,441	-3,742	-6,564	-5,854	-4,560	-2,809
Western Australia ..	-814	2,841	3,496	3,883	-583	5,571	5,700
Tasmania ..	-1,638	-1,561	-1,737	-2,164	-2,142	-802	-121
Commonwealth ..	1,452	775	17	925	757	236	935
Australia ..	24,765	12,724	31,000	26,906	15,885	27,328	36,409

(a) Excludes Government grants.  
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

## Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)  
(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1969				
New South Wales	50,325	118,889	215	169,430
Victoria	25,791	43,860	5,389	75,040
Queensland	7,448	66,752	1,675	75,875
South Australia(b)	3,404	17,152	1,956	22,511
Western Australia	3,302	32,594	1,376	37,272
Tasmania	319	4,828	162	5,308
Commonwealth	2,587	14,750	1,273	18,609
Australia(c)	93,175	298,825	12,045	404,045

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1970				
New South Wales	26,706	46,524	5,484	184,924
Victoria	7,529	71,930	1,748	78,714
Queensland	3,393	20,072	1,932	81,206
South Australia(b)	3,640	34,659	2,716	25,397
Western Australia	308	4,790	191	41,015
Tasmania	2,616	16,759	1,278	5,289
Commonwealth				20,653
Australia(c)				437,199

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes road motors.

(c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED  
('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1969					
New South Wales	250	11,332	2,047	10,274	23,903
Victoria	209	951	127	7,111	8,398
Queensland	402	3,751	852	4,846	9,850
South Australia	83	4	1,111	2,458	3,657
Western Australia	67	186	3,195	3,289	6,738
Tasmania	13	62	17	828	920
Commonwealth	86	1,573	635	870	3,164
Australia	1,110	17,859	7,985	29,677	56,631

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1970					
New South Wales	195	11,618	2,317	10,986	25,116
Victoria	222	987	138	7,461	8,808
Queensland	520	5,187	929	4,234	10,870
South Australia	130	5	1,250	3,010	4,395
Western Australia	68	77	3,852	3,774	7,771
Tasmania	11	71	21	849	953
Commonwealth	123	1,628	893	979	3,623
Australia	1,270	19,573	9,401	31,292	61,535

## GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES

## Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1968-69—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	612	..	..	45,095
Victoria .. ..	156	..	139	16,896	..	7,099
Queensland(a) .. ..	..	..	352	2,726	381	9,271
South Australia .. ..	7	..	151	416	..	10,262
Western Australia .. ..	..	9	4,748	..	486	21,482
Tasmania(b) .. ..	..	..	221	..	151	5,242
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	55	..	..	749
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	84	..	..	2,848
Australia .. ..	163	9	6,362	20,038	1,018	102,049
Australia—						
1967-68 .. ..	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	99,357
1966-67 .. ..	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531
1965-66 .. ..	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430
1964-65 .. ..	222	65	6,460	24,552	(c) 2,269	(c) 95,932
1963-64 .. ..	223	65	5,921	25,689	(c) 2,512	(c) 93,760

(a) Trams and trolley-buses in Brisbane were replaced by omnibuses during 1968-69. (b) Trolley-buses in Hobart and Launceston were replaced by omnibuses during 1968-69 and omnibus services operated by the Tasmanian Transport Commission ceased on 7 December 1968. (c) Particulars of Western Australian trolley-bus services included with omnibus.

## Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expense(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1968-69—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	243,787	30,629	34,485
Victoria .. ..	122,246	..	24,271	19,711	19,652
Queensland(c) .. ..	25,039	1,962	42,504	10,815	10,908
South Australia .. ..	1,770	..	43,623	6,472	6,104
Western Australia .. ..	..	2,038	53,700	8,239	8,779
Tasmania(d) .. ..	..	..	21,246	2,432	3,306
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,317	267	234
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	6,589	723	1,181
Australia .. ..	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
Australia—		(e)	(e)		
1967-68 .. ..	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199
1966-67 .. ..	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362	77,078
1965-66 .. ..	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444
1964-65 .. ..	218,086	6,779	459,745	65,110	70,519
1963-64 .. ..	231,348	7,395	463,690	63,688	67,890

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) See footnote (a) above. (d) See footnote (b) above. (e) Tasmanian trolley-bus journeys included with omnibus.

# MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities							Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties		
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1969-70—									
New South Wales	2,034	46,895	8,551	4,718	5,590	15,872	..	81,626	
Victoria ..	1,502	48,832	3,442	6,688	1,887	8,555	2,735	72,139	
Queensland ..	n.a.	28,372	1,536	3,078	6,967	4,754	..	39,707	
South Australia ..	523	13,389	1,107	2,378	41	2,839	937	20,691	
Western Australia	431	13,282	1,562	1,978	918	3,624	816	22,179	
Tasmania ..	166	5,116	545	363	443	..	222	6,689	
Northern Territory	37	(a)586	(a)	..	..	..	..	586	
Australian Capital Territory ..	82	830	81	..	..	..	..	911	
Australia ..	(b)4,777	(a)152,302	(a)16,824	19,203	15,846	35,644	4,710	244,528	
Australia—									
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	(a)152,302	(a)16,824	19,203	15,846	35,644	4,710	244,528	
1968-69 ..	(b)4,521	(a)143,169	(a)16,238	16,707	14,450	32,705	4,051	227,319	
1967-68 ..	(b)4,260	130,063	14,930	14,768	13,651	28,929	3,472	205,813	
1966-67 ..	(c)4,087	120,628	14,436	11,576	12,062	26,339	3,314	188,354	
1965-66 ..	(c)3,877	111,574	13,659	10,525	11,118	22,851	3,132	172,858	
1964-65 ..	(c)3,775	99,040	11,595	7,895	11,302	20,625	2,815	153,272	

(a) Northern Territory drivers', etc., licence revenue included with motor vehicle registration fees and taxes.  
 (b) Excludes Queensland. (c) Excludes Queensland and the Northern Territory.

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omni-buses	Motor cycles	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1970(p)										
New South Wales	102,359	14,978	109	9,217	6,537	6,639	334	604	10,244	151,021
Victoria	72,475	10,952	57	5,345	3,038	5,603	388	409	3,856	102,123
Queensland	29,576	5,672	69	4,436	1,373	4,911	(a)10	148	3,584	49,779
South Australia	25,005	3,213	38	2,135	921	1,639	80	179	2,061	35,271
Western Australia	22,933	4,425	15	3,823	1,728	2,370	106	164	1,654	37,218
Tasmania	7,404	907	6	854	398	490	22	65	576	10,722
Northern Territory	948	344	6	712	113	283	10	26	406	2,848
Australian Capital Territory	3,923	569	2	258	228	220	12	25	402	5,639
Australia	264,623	41,060	302	26,780	14,336	22,135	(a)962	1,620	22,783	394,621
Total—										
1969	343,275	57,604	355	36,510	17,266	29,700	1,407	2,041	25,386	513,544
1968	310,267	58,569	393	34,734	16,318	26,705	970	1,745	22,887	472,588
1967	275,594	59,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	17,306	430,379
1966	245,175	61,513	349	33,154	13,351	22,970	837	1,399	9,738	388,486

(a) In Queensland most 'other truck-types' are classified as trucks.

## MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—									
1962(c) ..	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,579	17,999	2,300,134
1966 ..	1,087,490	877,679	410,583	310,969	231,916	99,947	9,722	32,272	3,060,578
1967 ..	1,154,916	923,500	435,453	323,951	251,731	104,652	11,051	36,231	3,241,485
1968 ..	1,223,371	980,244	461,449	338,527	276,031	111,163	13,031	40,990	3,444,806
1969 ..	1,307,315	1,037,190	490,821	359,478	304,092	116,785	14,805	45,755	3,676,241
30 June—									
1970 ..	1,341,957	1,067,919	501,709	368,554	316,401	119,274	15,414	48,515	3,779,743
UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(d), OMNIBUSES									
31 December—									
1962(c) ..	279,113	208,688	145,813	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694	827,344
1966 ..	295,448	220,327	156,838	86,733	86,554	31,184	6,023	5,311	888,418
1967 ..	299,964	221,787	157,912	86,310	90,862	31,908	6,816	5,659	901,218
1968 ..	307,786	225,028	160,306	86,559	95,098	33,218	7,595	6,115	921,705
1969 ..	317,440	229,060	164,874	88,490	100,381	34,210	8,484	6,648	949,587
30 June—									
1970 ..	318,748	232,255	166,933	88,440	102,291	34,519	8,727	6,821	958,734
MOTOR CYCLES									
31 December—									
1962(c) ..	20,398	15,802	13,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296	81,859
1966 ..	21,026	11,811	12,637	12,007	8,857	1,562	466	547	68,913
1967 ..	27,743	13,601	13,838	12,509	9,268	1,833	596	805	80,193
1968 ..	36,385	17,042	15,916	12,993	9,987	2,501	805	1,111	96,740
1969 ..	45,246	19,881	18,531	13,468	10,998	2,948	1,073	1,539	113,684
30 June—									
1970 ..	49,283	21,342	20,001	13,971	11,677	3,116	1,213	1,797	122,400
TOTAL									
31 December—									
1962(c) ..	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,085	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989	3,209,337
1966 ..	1,403,964	1,109,817	580,058	409,709	327,327	132,693	16,211	38,130	4,017,909
1967 ..	1,482,623	1,158,888	607,203	422,770	351,861	138,393	18,463	42,695	4,222,896
1968 ..	1,567,542	1,222,314	637,671	438,079	381,116	146,882	21,431	48,216	4,463,251
1969 ..	1,670,001	1,286,131	674,226	461,436	415,471	153,943	24,362	53,942	4,739,512
30 June—									
1970 ..	1,709,988	1,321,516	688,643	470,965	430,369	156,909	25,354	57,133	4,860,877

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Motor vehicle census figures. (d) Includes other truck-types.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1970

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales ..	12,681	655	17,559	280	14	388	75	4	104
Victoria ..	8,412	530	12,153	246	15	355	65	4	93
Queensland ..	3,590	243	4,960	201	14	278	53	4	73
South Australia ..	3,621	185	5,152	313	16	446	78	4	111
Western Australia ..	2,607	180	3,705	270	19	384	62	4	88
Tasmania ..	717	70	1,158	183	18	296	46	5	75
Northern Territory ..	228	15	311	326	21	445	92	6	125
Australian Capital Territory ..	429	15	604	336	12	473	77	3	109
Australia ..	32,285	1,893	45,602	259	15	366	67	4	95
Total—1969 ..	62,597	3,502	87,864	509	28	714	136	8	191

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles on register.

## CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Registered aircraft owners	1,481	1,685	1,843	1,951	2,177
Registered aircraft	2,605	2,970	3,356	3,559	3,729
Pilots' licences—					
Private	6,365	7,828	9,282	10,204	11,210
Helicopter	7	10	10	14	15
Student	8,109	9,921	10,130	10,401	9,728
Helicopter	96	123	100	111	116
Commercial	1,808	2,162	2,570	3,158	2,960
Helicopter	89	136	164	199	249
Airline transport	1,629	1,657	1,713	1,696	1,737
Flight navigators' licences	208	222	211	188	160
Radio operators' licences	10,850	13,176	15,058	16,345	17,613
Flight engineers' licences	495	563	539	568	498
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	2,879	2,954	3,278	3,508	3,727
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government(b)	110	107	107	108	105
Licensed	385	377	381	383	381
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	13	13	13	13	10

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

(b) Includes joint-user.

## Australian airlines operations, etc.

## REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

			Year				Nine months ended March—	
			1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969	1970
Hours flown	No.		261,535	255,510	240,801	244,606	182,981	194,597
Miles flown	'000		55,020	56,739	56,724	60,348	44,946	51,623
Paying passengers(b)	No.		4,157,873	4,424,652	4,668,153	5,184,828	3,835,400	4,591,297
Paying passenger-miles	'000		1,831,360	1,972,469	2,125,314	2,401,783	1,783,576	2,219,955
Freight—								
Tons(c)			76,079	82,056	85,063	89,947	66,648	75,577
Ton-miles(c)	'000		37,577	40,148	42,320	45,521	33,737	39,566
Mail—								
Tons(c)			8,633	9,587	9,410	9,876	7,458	8,267
Ton-miles(c)	'000		4,587	5,144	5,174	5,490	4,151	4,864

## OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

Hours flown	No.	68,405	66,840	70,611	74,757	55,943	62,145
Miles flown	'000	29,635	29,201	31,914	33,591	25,159	27,471
Paying passengers(b)	No.	448,623	466,849	562,855	642,524	486,587	560,542
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,569,513	1,608,868	1,970,008	2,247,241	1,697,550	1,839,267
Freight—							
Tons(c)		11,451	12,259	13,733	18,537	13,793	15,522
Ton-miles(c)	'000	61,836	62,939	67,733	92,488	67,850	75,890
Mail—							
Tons(c)		3,252	2,697	3,170	2,862	2,181	2,202
Ton-miles(c)	'000	20,914	16,500	19,209	15,680	11,914	11,498

## CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

Number	37	38	36	17	17	42
Persons killed	29	66	47	47	53	44
Persons seriously injured	28	24	29	20	20	37

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb.

(d) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

### TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June					Six months ended December—	
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1969	1970
Effective applications(a) ..	302,625	332,290	359,665	409,835	481,274	228,691	226,373
Services connected(b) ..	322,591	337,850	358,209	405,675	476,183	229,741	220,022
Services in operation(c) ..	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,608,653	2,782,791
Instruments in service(c) ..	2,978,336	3,178,278	3,392,436	3,598,692	3,913,167		

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

### Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					31 December 1970
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	
New South Wales(a) ..	813,672	860,179	911,444	973,976	1,050,477	1,084,036
Victoria ..	660,974	693,134	727,375	770,162	824,227	844,857
Queensland ..	262,810	275,674	290,346	307,110	328,772	338,535
South Australia(b) ..	192,922	203,191	212,842	224,174	239,452	245,771
Western Australia ..	128,023	137,689	149,662	165,691	186,056	192,875
Tasmania ..	61,977	64,836	66,968	70,118	74,684	76,717
Australia ..	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,782,791

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

### BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

#### Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					30 September 1970
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	

#### BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	929,119	950,788	934,877	952,634	960,223	964,433
Victoria ..	716,594	712,813	724,711	728,647	747,508	747,376
Queensland ..	340,687	340,477	371,637	382,869	384,951	387,474
South Australia(c) ..	281,747	278,069	290,051	297,877	302,519	304,701
Western Australia ..	169,709	173,571	181,356	189,633	196,679	197,324
Tasmania ..	88,095	82,322	77,228	78,552	78,513	77,606
Australia ..	2,525,951	2,538,040	2,579,860	2,630,212	2,670,393	2,678,914

#### TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	843,103	927,038	948,133	993,145	1,031,739	1,036,540
Victoria ..	662,595	690,857	726,518	747,080	782,819	785,481
Queensland ..	277,182	302,575	335,913	367,289	372,609	381,275
South Australia ..	233,726	254,504	268,595	280,420	292,359	295,092
Western Australia ..	142,881	159,048	165,632	183,307	197,692	198,786
Tasmania ..	66,187	71,113	74,581	78,216	80,756	80,326
Australia ..	2,225,674	2,405,135	2,519,392	2,649,457	2,757,974	2,777,500

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 35, 154-6.

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a Census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

### TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<b>Year—</b>							
1959-60 .. ..	1,936.3	1,427.8	664.8	436.9	329.2	150.3	4,945.3
1960-61 .. ..	2,017.4	1,502.7	694.7	448.9	346.1	163.5	5,173.3
1961-62 .. ..	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962-63 .. ..	2,159.6	1,585.8	738.4	479.9	378.3	172.9	5,514.9
1963-64 .. ..	2,260.1	1,693.2	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,858.1
1964-65 .. ..	2,407.5	1,821.0	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,286.1
1965-66 .. ..	2,525.7	1,917.4	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,621.3
1966-67 .. ..	2,676.4	2,039.2	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,042.6
1967-68 .. ..	2,858.8	2,170.2	1,020.0	663.3	577.9	227.4	7,517.6
1968-69(b) .. ..	3,001.5	2,276.4	1,060.7	704.1	650.8	238.8	7,932.3
1969-70(b) .. ..	3,233.0	2,441.4	1,128.3	755.9	706.0	252.3	8,516.9
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
<b>1965-66—</b>							
December .. ..	713.9	536.4	247.1	167.5	131.9	55.5	1,852.3
March .. ..	580.2	452.6	208.8	142.4	115.0	46.6	1,545.6
June .. ..	630.5	474.0	222.4	147.5	121.0	49.8	1,645.2
<b>1966-67—</b>							
September .. ..	635.5	477.2	231.6	147.7	122.8	49.4	1,664.2
December .. ..	751.0	567.6	262.8	175.1	144.6	60.6	1,961.7
March .. ..	621.6	484.6	227.9	149.5	125.3	51.3	1,660.2
June .. ..	668.3	509.8	238.3	154.8	131.6	53.7	1,756.5
<b>1967-68—</b>							
September .. ..	681.7	514.2	245.5	156.5	135.0	53.9	1,786.8
December .. ..	805.8	602.6	279.2	183.3	157.5	63.3	2,091.7
March .. ..	668.3	517.3	244.2	159.4	138.3	53.5	1,781.0
June .. ..	703.0	536.1	251.1	164.1	147.1	56.7	1,858.1
<b>1968-69—</b>							
September .. ..	701.6	534.7	255.0	165.2	149.8	55.9	1,862.2
December .. ..	842.2	636.5	292.3	193.4	178.4	66.8	2,209.6
March .. ..	703.8	540.0	251.9	169.3	158.1	56.3	1,879.4
June(b) .. ..	753.9	565.2	261.5	176.2	164.5	59.8	1,981.1
<b>1969-70(b)—</b>							
September .. ..	760.8	569.3	269.1	176.8	166.0	59.2	2,001.2
December .. ..	907.3	683.0	310.5	207.8	194.0	70.7	2,373.3
March .. ..	754.7	578.9	268.9	181.7	169.0	59.1	2,012.3
June .. ..	810.2	610.2	279.8	189.6	177.0	63.3	2,130.1
<b>1970-71(b)—</b>							
September .. ..	807.9	607.8	283.6	185.8	175.8	61.7	2,122.6

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.  
information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(b) Subject to revision when more precise

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS—  
AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (e)	1969-70 (c)
Groceries .. .. .	858.3	1,090.4	1,161.5	1,248.2	1,317.7	1,399.9
Butchers' meat .. .. .	422.3	548.7	590.3	615.5	627.7	667.9
Other food(d) .. .. .	729.9	891.5	946.5	999.6	1,029.2	1,097.9
Beer, wine and spirits(e) .. .. .	545.9	684.4	743.8	811.0	863.7	936.8
<b>Total food and drink .. .. .</b>	<b>2,556.4</b>	<b>3,215.0</b>	<b>3,442.1</b>	<b>3,674.3</b>	<b>3,838.3</b>	<b>4,102.5</b>
Clothing and drapery .. .. .	900.0	1,120.4	1,172.9	1,246.2	1,304.0	1,384.6
Footwear .. .. .	154.7	180.5	197.3	208.9	213.6	229.4
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .	146.0	164.0	175.6	183.4	200.3	221.6
Electrical goods(g) .. .. .	348.0	401.0	408.8	445.5	462.0	496.6
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .	230.1	311.4	322.3	355.9	388.7	423.0
Chemists' goods .. .. .	265.8	362.0	387.5	416.8	453.3	499.3
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .	166.4	213.7	235.0	251.9	270.0	292.4
Other goods(h) .. .. .	489.7	653.3	701.1	734.7	802.1	867.5
<b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>5,257.1</b>	<b>6,621.3</b>	<b>7,042.6</b>	<b>7,517.6</b>	<b>7,932.3</b>	<b>8,516.9</b>
<b>Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) .. .. .</b>	<b>1,603.2</b>	<b>2,369.3</b>	<b>2,511.1</b>	<b>2,806.8</b>	<b>3,014.9</b>	<b>3,309.8</b>

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Commodity group	June 1969(c)	Sept. 1969(c)	Dec. 1969(c)	March 1970(c)	June 1970(c)	Sept. 1970(c)
Groceries .. .. .	332.2	337.1	370.4	339.9	352.5	358.9
Butchers' meat .. .. .	161.7	163.2	169.7	162.2	172.8	174.0
Other food(d) .. .. .	253.0	259.6	287.1	279.1	272.1	277.2
Beer, wine and spirits(e) .. .. .	208.4	212.4	258.5	242.8	223.1	225.4
<b>Total food and drink .. .. .</b>	<b>955.3</b>	<b>972.3</b>	<b>1,085.7</b>	<b>1,024.0</b>	<b>1,020.5</b>	<b>1,035.5</b>
Clothing and drapery .. .. .	349.4	321.4	400.1	290.6	372.5	336.2
Footwear .. .. .	58.3	52.8	64.7	49.2	62.7	53.8
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .	46.9	49.3	70.2	50.4	51.7	51.5
Electrical goods(g) .. .. .	111.2	116.2	146.5	114.0	119.9	122.3
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .	94.4	104.3	122.5	93.1	103.1	109.9
Chemists' goods .. .. .	113.4	119.2	138.2	116.4	125.5	130.1
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .	63.1	65.8	80.4	75.7	70.5	69.8
Other goods(h) .. .. .	189.1	199.9	265.0	198.9	203.7	213.5
<b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>1,981.1</b>	<b>2,001.2</b>	<b>2,373.3</b>	<b>2,012.3</b>	<b>2,130.1</b>	<b>2,122.6</b>
<b>Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) .. .. .</b>	<b>775.8</b>	<b>818.5</b>	<b>851.5</b>	<b>804.8</b>	<b>835.0</b>	<b>845.7</b>

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups,  
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia  
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1965-66 .. .. .	523.6	69.6	83.5	676.8	822.1	1,074.0
1966-67 .. .. .	542.1	83.5	84.4	710.0	854.1	1,103.7
1967-68 .. .. .	648.0	93.6	87.8	829.4	906.5	1,238.0
1968-69 .. .. .	730.1	114.7	88.5	933.3	1,014.3	1,388.6
1969-70 .. .. .	843.3	112.7	88.5	1,044.5	1,128.1	1,565.8
Quarter ended—						
June 1969 .. .. .	193.1	27.4	21.1	241.6	257.9	1,388.6
September 1969 .. .. .	205.2	26.2	21.5	252.9	267.2	1,436.7
December 1969 .. .. .	215.2	31.7	24.0	270.9	277.4	1,496.4
March 1970 .. .. .	206.2	25.5	21.0	252.7	289.8	1,523.6
June 1970 .. .. .	216.6	29.4	21.9	267.9	293.7	1,565.8
September 1970 .. .. .	220.5	24.9	20.7	266.1	296.8	1,603.8
RETAIL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1965-66 .. .. .	19.2	3.2	259.4	281.8	355.4	360.3
1966-67 .. .. .	19.8	3.7	254.0	277.6	338.5	339.2
1967-68 .. .. .	21.0	3.4	266.0	290.3	335.7	337.8
1968-69 .. .. .	25.0	3.8	273.0	301.8	347.9	344.6
1969-70 .. .. .	22.1	2.6	286.3	311.0	359.2	348.9
Quarter ended—						
June 1969 .. .. .	6.2	0.9	68.5	75.6	86.3	344.6
September 1969 .. .. .	5.3	0.8	66.9	73.0	90.8	338.3
December 1969 .. .. .	6.0	0.7	91.0	97.7	90.9	362.9
March 1970 .. .. .	5.5	0.5	58.0	63.9	85.7	352.7
June 1970 .. .. .	5.3	0.6	70.5	76.4	91.7	348.9
September 1970 .. .. .	4.7	0.4	69.4	74.6	92.6	342.8

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed, by commodity groups,  
cash collections and balances outstanding—Australia—continued

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1965-66 .. .. .	542.8	72.8	342.9	958.6	1,177.5	1,434.3
1966-67 .. .. .	561.9	87.3	338.3	987.5	1,192.6	1,443.0
1967-68 .. .. .	669.0	97.0	353.8	1,119.8	1,242.1	1,575.8
1968-69 .. .. .	755.0	118.5	361.5	1,235.1	1,362.1	1,733.2
1969-70 .. .. .	865.4	115.3	374.8	1,355.5	1,487.3	1,914.7
Quarter ended—						
June 1969 .. .. .	199.3	28.3	89.6	317.2	344.2	1,733.2
September 1969 .. .. .	210.5	27.0	88.4	325.9	358.0	1,775.0
December 1969 .. .. .	221.3	32.4	115.0	368.7	368.4	1,859.3
March 1970 .. .. .	211.7	25.9	79.0	316.7	375.5	1,876.3
June 1970 .. .. .	221.9	30.0	92.4	344.3	385.5	1,914.7
September 1970 .. .. .	225.3	25.3	90.1	340.6	389.4	1,946.6

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed(a) by commodity groups,  
September quarter 1970

(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES</b>							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	83.8	53.9	30.7	22.9	23.1	6.2	220.6
Plant and machinery(e) ..	9.0	5.3	5.4	1.3	2.9	0.8	24.9
Household and personal goods(f) .. .. .	8.0	4.4	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.0	20.7
Total .. .. .	100.8	63.6	39.8	26.0	27.8	8.0	266.1
<b>RETAIL BUSINESSES</b>							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	1.5	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	4.7
Plant and machinery(e) ..	..	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
Household and personal goods(f) .. .. .	28.9	19.9	9.3	5.5	4.6	1.3	69.4
Total .. .. .	30.5	21.3	9.6	5.9	5.5	1.6	74.6
<b>ALL BUSINESSES</b>							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	85.4	55.2	30.9	23.3	23.9	6.5	225.3
Plant and machinery(e) ..	9.1	5.4	5.4	1.4	3.1	0.9	25.3
Household and personal goods(f) .. .. .	36.9	24.3	13.1	7.2	6.4	2.3	90.1
Total .. .. .	131.3	85.0	49.4	31.9	33.3	9.7	340.6

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

## RETAIL SALES

Instalment credit for retail sales: amount financed, by type of business(a)  
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 ..	253.2	159.1	112.8	65.4	62.0	24.3	676.8
1966-67 ..	268.9	162.8	117.6	61.5	73.7	25.4	710.0
1967-68 ..	307.0	193.0	139.2	68.6	92.5	29.1	829.4
1968-69 ..	353.2	223.2	142.4	86.5	97.7	30.3	933.3
1969-70 ..	390.1	260.2	150.7	101.7	110.8	30.9	1,044.5
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
June 1969 ..	91.4	58.6	35.6	22.4	25.9	7.6	241.6
September 1969 ..	93.2	62.2	39.0	24.5	26.1	7.8	252.9
December 1969 ..	100.0	70.4	38.1	24.9	29.2	8.3	270.9
March 1970 ..	94.6	61.9	35.8	26.5	26.8	7.1	252.7
June 1970 ..	102.2	65.7	37.9	25.8	28.7	7.7	267.9
September 1970 ..	100.8	63.6	39.8	26.0	27.8	8.0	266.1
<b>RETAIL BUSINESSES</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 ..	120.8	75.7	36.0	23.1	21.0	5.2	281.8
1966-67 ..	117.1	75.2	35.6	20.9	23.6	5.2	277.6
1967-68 ..	122.8	78.0	37.6	21.5	25.1	5.3	290.3
1968-69 ..	125.1	83.3	36.2	24.1	26.9	6.3	301.8
1969-70 ..	129.3	86.9	37.9	25.1	25.1	6.6	311.0
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
June 1969 ..	31.3	21.9	8.6	5.7	6.7	1.5	75.6
September 1969 ..	30.9	19.8	8.8	5.8	6.2	1.5	73.0
December 1969 ..	42.4	26.8	11.4	7.7	7.5	2.0	97.7
March 1970 ..	25.2	18.2	8.2	5.6	5.3	1.4	63.9
June 1970 ..	30.8	22.1	9.5	6.1	6.2	1.7	76.4
September 1970 ..	30.5	21.3	9.6	5.9	5.5	1.6	74.6
<b>ALL BUSINESSES</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 ..	373.9	234.8	148.8	88.5	83.1	29.5	958.6
1966-67 ..	386.0	238.1	153.2	82.4	97.3	30.6	987.5
1967-68 ..	429.8	271.0	176.9	90.0	117.6	34.4	1,119.8
1968-69 ..	478.3	306.4	178.6	110.6	124.7	36.5	1,235.1
1969-70 ..	519.4	347.1	188.6	126.9	136.0	37.6	1,355.5
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
June 1969 ..	122.7	80.5	44.2	28.1	32.6	9.1	317.2
September 1969 ..	124.1	82.1	47.7	30.3	32.3	9.3	325.9
December 1969 ..	142.4	97.2	49.5	32.6	36.7	10.3	368.7
March 1970 ..	119.8	80.1	44.1	32.1	32.1	8.5	316.7
June 1970 ..	133.1	87.7	47.3	31.8	34.9	9.5	344.3
September 1970 ..	131.3	85.0	49.4	31.9	33.3	9.7	340.6

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

Instalment credit for retail sales: cash collections, by type of business  
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—							
1965-66 ..	306.8	197.7	138.8	81.1	68.0	29.7	822.1
1966-67 ..	322.1	200.5	142.5	80.2	77.4	31.3	854.1
1967-68 ..	339.5	207.9	157.2	79.7	89.6	32.6	906.5
1968-69 ..	383.0	236.2	165.1	91.0	102.6	36.3	1,014.3
1969-70 ..	420.2	271.4	175.4	107.7	116.1	37.3	1,128.1
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 ..	98.3	61.7	40.3	23.9	24.5	9.3	257.9
September 1969 ..	100.8	63.2	41.8	24.6	25.8	9.1	267.2
December 1969 ..	102.5	67.9	44.2	26.1	27.3	9.4	277.4
March 1970 ..	108.4	66.5	43.3	28.9	33.9	8.8	289.8
June 1970 ..	108.5	73.8	44.1	28.2	29.2	10.0	293.7
September 1970 ..	111.5	73.1	45.4	28.2	28.5	10.1	296.8

## RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1965-66 ..	154.0	92.9	45.4	31.0	25.3	6.9	355.4
1966-67 ..	144.1	89.1	43.9	27.8	27.0	6.7	338.5
1967-68 ..	143.4	89.6	42.8	26.2	27.2	6.5	335.7
1968-69 ..	149.1	92.6	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.7	347.9
1969-70 ..	155.2	96.5	42.6	28.3	29.5	7.0	359.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 ..	37.1	23.0	10.2	7.0	7.3	1.7	86.3
September 1969 ..	38.8	24.8	10.6	7.0	7.8	1.8	90.8
December 1969 ..	39.7	24.6	10.6	6.9	7.4	1.7	90.9
March 1970 ..	36.9	22.5	10.5	7.1	7.1	1.7	85.7
June 1970 ..	39.7	24.6	10.9	7.4	7.2	1.8	91.7
September 1970 ..	39.9	24.7	11.4	7.3	7.3	2.0	92.6

## ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1965-66 ..	460.8	290.7	184.1	112.1	93.3	36.6	1,177.5
1966-67 ..	466.2	289.6	186.4	107.9	104.4	38.1	1,192.6
1967-68 ..	482.9	297.5	200.0	105.9	116.8	39.0	1,242.1
1968-69 ..	532.1	328.9	207.9	118.5	131.9	42.9	1,362.1
1969-70 ..	575.3	367.9	218.1	136.1	145.6	44.3	1,487.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 ..	135.4	84.7	50.4	30.9	31.9	11.0	344.2
September 1969 ..	139.6	87.9	54.4	31.6	33.6	10.9	358.0
December 1969 ..	142.2	92.5	54.9	33.0	34.7	11.1	368.4
March 1970 ..	145.3	89.0	53.8	35.9	41.0	10.5	375.5
June 1970 ..	148.2	98.4	55.0	35.6	36.4	11.9	385.5
September 1970 ..	151.5	97.8	56.8	35.5	35.8	12.1	389.4

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

## RETAIL SALES

Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a), by type of business

(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
June 1966	405.3	253.3	182.4	105.8	89.6	37.5	1,074.0
June 1967	415.8	254.5	188.5	104.9	101.3	38.8	1,103.7
June 1968	458.6	291.2	207.2	112.1	125.8	43.1	1,238.0
June 1969	517.0	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	45.4	1,388.6
June 1970	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
June 1969	517.0	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	45.4	1,388.6
September 1969	532.9	346.6	227.3	134.2	149.7	46.0	1,436.7
December 1969	554.9	365.1	232.0	139.4	157.6	47.4	1,496.4
March 1970	564.0	376.6	234.3	144.1	157.0	47.6	1,523.6
June 1970	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
September 1970	597.1	394.8	243.0	152.9	168.1	48.0	1,603.8

## RETAIL BUSINESSES

June 1966	154.5	91.4	49.3	31.5	25.9	7.6	360.3
June 1967	146.5	86.8	45.6	27.8	25.4	7.1	339.2
June 1968	150.5	82.6	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.5	337.8
June 1969	155.2	84.8	44.5	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.6
June 1970	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
June 1969	155.2	84.8	44.5	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.6
September 1969	154.2	82.9	44.3	25.1	25.0	6.9	338.3
December 1969	166.6	88.8	47.0	26.8	26.3	7.3	362.9
March 1970	160.9	87.4	45.8	26.3	25.1	7.2	352.7
June 1970	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
September 1970	154.9	87.8	44.6	24.8	23.6	7.1	342.8

## ALL BUSINESSES

June 1966	559.8	344.7	231.7	137.3	115.5	45.1	1,434.3
June 1967	562.3	341.3	234.1	132.8	126.7	45.8	1,443.0
June 1968	609.0	373.8	252.8	138.1	152.6	49.6	1,575.8
June 1969	672.3	418.4	266.0	153.5	170.9	52.2	1,733.2
June 1970	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
June 1969	672.3	418.4	266.0	153.5	170.9	52.2	1,733.2
September 1969	687.1	429.5	271.6	159.3	174.7	52.8	1,775.0
December 1969	721.5	451.9	279.0	166.2	183.9	54.7	1,859.3
March 1970	724.9	464.0	280.1	170.4	182.1	54.8	1,876.3
June 1970	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
September 1970	752.0	482.5	287.6	177.6	191.7	55.1	1,946.6

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

# SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

## OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
						1969	1970p
						EXPORTS(a)	
New South Wales	781,206	878,446	943,182	1,010,488	1,158,603	589,462	552,857
Victoria ..	768,063	801,187	685,755	707,579	912,596	422,471	486,663
Queensland	462,597	499,968	562,937	677,459	773,519	409,085	439,566
South Australia	296,277	325,170	282,767	300,934	417,031	207,433	205,663
Western Australia	314,403	421,325	475,261	546,366	675,027	313,090	382,372
Tasmania	92,008	88,835	76,888	102,061	143,470	54,820	65,557
Northern Territory	6,398	8,968	17,855	28,934	49,725	28,991	20,615
Australian Capital Territory	1	26	30	442	1,571	563	653
Australia ..	2,720,953	3,023,925	3,044,675	3,374,263	4,131,543	2,025,915	2,153,946
IMPORTS							
New South Wales	1,257,603	1,323,597	1,405,331	1,500,559	1,707,445	838,670	926,940
Victoria ..	1,017,360	1,072,514	1,130,741	1,182,747	1,347,053	684,488	741,119
Queensland	240,349	193,677	236,768	288,599	294,114	163,784	191,531
South Australia	198,156	196,771	215,619	231,956	201,223	102,992	102,105
Western Australia	175,690	159,390	206,980	203,534	242,299	127,181	127,128
Tasmania	43,585	85,572	45,024	37,509	46,998	23,469	22,367
Northern Territory	5,596	7,386	9,407	21,800	39,829	9,206	12,265
Australian Capital Territory	1,153	6,434	14,604	1,801	2,267	1,280	782
Australia ..	2,939,492	3,045,341	3,264,473	3,468,505	3,881,227	1,951,070	2,124,327

## OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1965-66	2,638,097	82,856	2,720,953	2,939,492
1966-67	2,936,251	87,674	3,023,925	3,045,341
1967-68	2,915,156	109,519	3,044,675	3,264,473
1968-69	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505
1969-70	3,960,184	171,359	4,131,543	3,881,227
Six months ended December—				
1969	1,938,709	87,206	2,025,915	1,951,070
1970p	2,065,603	88,343	2,153,946	2,124,327

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1965-66	2,633,512	87,421	2,720,953	2,898,280	41,212	2,939,492	-264,748	+46,209	-218,539
1966-67	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	3,003,973	41,368	3,045,341	-69,373	+47,957	-21,416
1967-68	2,915,200	109,476	3,044,675	3,215,003	49,470	3,264,473	-279,803	+60,006	-219,798
1968-69	3,240,283	113,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,751	-94,242
1969-70	3,994,128	137,415	4,131,543	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227	+171,505	-78,811	+92,694
Six months ended December—									
1969	1,946,713	79,202	2,025,915	1,922,484	28,586	1,951,070	-24,229	-50,616	-74,845
1970p	2,082,407	71,539	2,153,946	2,097,850	26,477	2,124,327	-15,443	-45,062	-29,619

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1965-66, 34,151; 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841 and 1969-70, 50,308.

## VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA

## TOTAL EXPORTS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
			1969	1970p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .	7,358	3,038	5,345
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .	400,616	205,904	202,664
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .	466	244	384
013	Canned or bottled and preparations .. .. .	16,827	7,733	14,029
	Total, Division 01 .. .. .	417,909	213,881	217,077
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream .. .. .	22,925	11,740	14,269
023	Butter including ghee .. .. .	52,459	27,267	24,289
024	Cheese and curd .. .. .	19,579	10,523	9,094
025	Eggs .. .. .	7,292	3,170	3,920
	Total, Division 02 .. .. .	102,254	52,700	51,571
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved .. .. .	36,826	14,582	17,706
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations .. .. .	2,282	1,139	1,817
	Total, Division 03 .. .. .	39,107	15,721	19,523
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled .. .. .	337,570	179,359	203,859
042	Rice .. .. .	17,106	9,504	7,248
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	22,768	6,063	9,116
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .	51	45	1,088
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled .. .. .	12,269	3,824	14,785
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin .. .. .	21,740	8,448	8,924
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .	91	26	108
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour .. .. .	20,197	9,309	12,613
	Total, Division 04 .. .. .	431,792	216,578	257,741
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
	Fruit—			
051	Fresh (including nuts fresh or dried) .. .. .	31,048	5,133	5,420
052	Dried .. .. .	16,091	8,770	13,451
053	Preserved and preparations .. .. .	40,618	15,154	19,204
	Vegetables—			
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved .. .. .	5,108	1,522	2,586
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .	1,235	459	424
	Total, Division 05 .. .. .	94,102	31,038	41,085
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey .. .. .	121,060	81,940	112,503
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations .. .. .	788	368	425
	Total, Division 06 .. .. .	121,848	82,308	112,927
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF .. .. .	4,240	2,048	3,035
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. .. .	12,406	6,638	5,904

Total exports—continued  
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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
			1969	1970p
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD .. .. .	3,500	1,837	1,913
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES .. .. .	7,623	3,762	4,728
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	2,982	1,394	2,468
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	87,455	49,227	38,847
212	Fur skins, undressed .. .. .	2,467	1,533	1,520
	Total, Division 21 .. .. .	89,922	50,760	40,367
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	1,094	682	980
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) .. .. .	806	491	730
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK .. .. .	4,397	2,703	2,086
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. .. .	411	190	257
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk .. .. .			
262	Wool and other animal hair .. .. .	761,322	368,754	259,857
263	Cotton .. .. .	5,203	3,164	3,299
264	Jute .. .. .	1	1	1
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other .. .. .		167	69
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres .. .. .	251		
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics .. .. .	2,025	1,088	980
	Total, Division 26 .. .. .	768,802	373,175	264,205
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS	9,524	4,342	9,050
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	277,867	130,603	176,780
282	Iron and steel scrap and waste .. .. .	17,040	7,963	11,498
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	204,990	83,592	122,068
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. .. .. .	5,709	3,259	2,418
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates .. .. .	609	349	198
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates .. .. .	353	105	429
	Total, Division 28 .. .. .	506,567	225,871	313,391
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. .. .. .	14,636	7,398	8,402
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. .. .	172,414	86,163	99,529
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	27,722	10,819	17,804
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. .. .	24,836	11,450	12,719
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS .. .. .	100	54	51
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES .. .. .	913	400	838

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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
			1969	1970p
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals .. .. .	6,048	2,617	4,386
513	Inorganic chemicals .. .. .	86,658	34,155	51,094
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .	1,428	686	934
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .	22	10	25
	Total, Division 51 .. .. .	94,155	37,467	56,439
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .. .. .	256	129	26
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	8,472	4,525	5,079
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	18,383	9,056	11,425
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS .. .. .	6,104	2,982	3,868
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. .. .	844	525	62
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	2,436	1,404	1,658
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. .. .	6,802	3,543	4,574
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	23,537	11,179	13,945
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS .. .. .	5,652	3,177	3,129
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. .. .. .	12,127	5,864	6,360
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) .. .. .	2,559	1,331	1,639
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard .. .. .	9,487	4,649	6,270
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard .. .. .	2,593	1,272	1,708
	Total, Division 64 .. .. .	12,080	5,921	7,978
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread .. .. .	4,279	1,754	2,534
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) ..	2,464	1,084	1,577
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. .. .	6,772	3,181	4,007
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. .. .	296	191	164
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. .. .	2,565	1,220	1,632
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. .. .. .	1,433	769	1,293
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. .. .	1,099	466	849
	Total, Division 65 .. .. .	18,909	8,665	12,055
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials .. .. .	1,068	521	764
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. .. .	652	305	488
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	2,194	1,157	1,679
664	Glass .. .. .	2,083	1,035	1,329
665	Glassware .. .. .	1,593	888	839
666	Pottery .. .. .	90	36	39
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones .. .. .	19,363	10,518	9,639
	Total, Division 66 .. .. .	27,042	14,459	14,777

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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
			1969	1970p
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. .. ..	15,100	8,435	12,236
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel .. ..	33,688	20,328	5,759
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. .. ..	18,174	10,385	7,460
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel .. ..	46,290	21,716	15,735
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel .. ..	1,704	859	976
676	Railway and tramway track construction material .. ..	1,475	1,076	732
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) .. ..	5,181	2,240	1,704
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel .. ..	12,327	6,817	6,432
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	1,767	937	1,026
	<b>Total, Division 67</b> .. ..	<b>135,707</b>	<b>72,794</b>	<b>52,059</b>
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals ..	14,484	5,469	7,734
682	Copper and copper alloys .. ..	91,044	40,863	28,837
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. .. ..	1,462	416	10,311
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys .. ..	25,052	6,912	23,065
685	Lead and lead alloys .. ..	106,627	48,184	43,904
686	Zinc and zinc alloys .. ..	39,142	19,237	18,849
687	Tin and tin alloys .. ..	2,819	988	2,506
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys .. ..	..	..	5
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,482	1,515	1,300
	<b>Total, Division 68</b> .. ..	<b>284,112</b>	<b>123,585</b>	<b>136,510</b>
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.</b>			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	9,830	5,112	6,768
692	Metal containers for storage and transport .. ..	3,548	1,803	2,138
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills .. ..	2,220	921	2,150
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper .. ..	2,021	1,029	1,395
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines .. ..	6,486	3,242	4,013
696	Cutlery .. ..	1,773	776	1,197
697	Household equipment of base metals .. ..	2,381	1,348	1,618
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. .. ..	14,208	6,954	9,217
	<b>Total, Division 69</b> .. ..	<b>42,466</b>	<b>21,185</b>	<b>28,698</b>
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) .. ..	14,674	7,960	8,152
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts .. ..	11,926	5,318	7,202
714	Office machines .. ..	4,926	2,189	2,861
715	Metalworking machinery .. ..	3,795	1,628	2,126
717	Textile and leather machinery .. ..	1,536	707	1,434
718	Machinery for special industries .. ..	23,242	10,208	14,040
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s. ..	29,704	14,587	19,233
	<b>Total, Division 71</b> .. ..	<b>89,804</b>	<b>42,597</b>	<b>55,048</b>
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND AP- PLIANCES</b>			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear .. ..	6,625	3,451	4,390
723	Equipment for distributing electricity .. ..	2,841	1,289	1,777
724	Telecommunications apparatus .. ..	7,632	3,365	3,742
725	Domestic electric equipment .. ..	5,793	3,289	3,915
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. .. ..	291	132	17
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus .. ..	13,743	6,272	11,399
	<b>Total, Division 72</b> .. ..	<b>36,927</b>	<b>17,798</b>	<b>25,396</b>

**Total exports—continued**  
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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
			1969	1970p
73	<b>DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>			
731	Railway and trainway vehicles .. ..	2,476	1,392	682
732	Road motor vehicles .. ..	92,273	41,614	57,057
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. ..	521	303	290
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. ..	27,804	15,957	12,825
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. ..	29,997	12,833	8,974
	<b>Total, Division 73 .. ..</b>	<b>153,071</b>	<b>72,100</b>	<b>79,829</b>
81	<b>DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. ..</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>1,159</b>
82	<b>DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. ..</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>956</b>
83	<b>DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. ..</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>130</b>
84	<b>DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC .. ..</b>	<b>9,030</b>	<b>5,024</b>	<b>4,918</b>
85	<b>DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>517</b>
86	<b>DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS</b>			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. ..	12,204	6,291	8,361
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. ..	6,194	3,254	3,543
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. ..	807	440	404
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor .. ..	901	507	694
	<b>Total, Division 86 .. ..</b>	<b>20,106</b>	<b>10,493</b>	<b>13,002</b>
89	<b>DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.</b>			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor .. ..	1,590	819	958
892	Printed matter .. ..	7,505	3,801	4,329
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. ..	2,493	1,321	1,384
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. ..	4,131	1,911	2,528
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. ..	1,175	668	646
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. ..	2,144	1,538	712
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. ..	1,076	575	695
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. ..	3,651	1,868	2,122
	<b>Total, Division 89 .. ..</b>	<b>23,765</b>	<b>12,501</b>	<b>13,374</b>
9(A)	<b>DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED ..</b>	<b>88,336</b>	<b>50,833</b>	<b>34,071</b>
	<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. ..</b>	<b>3,994,128</b>	<b>1,946,713</b>	<b>2,082,407</b>
9(B)	<b>DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. ..</b>	<b>137,415</b>	<b>79,202</b>	<b>71,539</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>4,131,543</b>	<b>2,025,915</b>	<b>2,153,946</b>

## TOTAL IMPORTS

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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
			1969	1970p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .	4,355	1,029	1,883
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .	203	96	213
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .	..	..	1
013	Canned or bottled .. .. .	2,085	1,102	560
	Total, Division 01 .. .. .	2,288	1,198	774
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream .. .. .	158	118	61
023	Butter .. .. .	1	1	..
024	Cheese and curd .. .. .	5,594	2,514	2,920
025	Eggs .. .. .	4	2	2
	Total, Division 02 .. .. .	5,757	2,636	2,983
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved .. .. .	16,933	8,522	13,274
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations .. .. .	16,435	9,464	7,417
	Total, Division 03 .. .. .	33,368	17,986	20,691
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled .. .. .	..	..	..
042	Rice .. .. .	353	275	51
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .	183	84	96
045	Other cereals, unmilled .. .. .	14	12	2
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin .. .. .	8	3	5
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .	7	3	6
048	Cereal preparations, etc. .. .. .	4,182	2,282	3,310
	Total, Division 04 .. .. .	4,747	2,660	3,471
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts .. .. .	7,287	3,797	4,222
052	Dried fruit .. .. .	1,161	261	295
053	Fruit preserved and fruit preparations .. .. .	5,192	1,937	2,602
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved .. .. .	5,364	2,865	2,448
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .	4,851	2,300	2,782
	Total, Division 05 .. .. .	23,855	11,160	12,348
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey .. .. .	1,581	880	718
062	Sugar confectionery, etc. .. .. .	1,421	655	826
	Total, Division 06 .. .. .	3,004	1,535	1,544
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee .. .. .	14,797	6,960	8,977
072	Cocoa .. .. .	15,661	6,320	6,556
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations .. .. .	948	442	554
074	Tea and maté .. .. .	18,133	8,990	9,659
075	Spices .. .. .	1,857	838	1,192
	Total, Division 07 .. .. .	51,396	23,550	26,938

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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
			1969	1970p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. ..	6,882	3,218	4,728
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats .. ..	28	18	22
099	Food preparations, n.e.s. .. ..	4,171	1,667	2,594
	Total, Division 09 .. ..	4,199	1,684	2,616
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s. .. ..	55	21	41
112	Alcoholic beverages .. ..	16,414	8,067	10,615
	Total, Division 11 .. ..	16,469	8,088	10,655
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured .. ..	24,160	14,786	10,996
122	Tobacco, manufactured .. ..	7,815	4,067	4,533
	Total, Division 12 .. ..	31,975	18,852	15,528
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed .. ..	478	288	154
212	Fur skins, undressed .. ..	1,187	342	316
	Total, Division 21 .. ..	1,664	631	470
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	9,897	6,540	3,914
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER .. ..	30,111	15,816	12,601
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal .. ..	18	12	7
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared .. ..	3,671	1,927	1,686
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked .. ..	49,094	23,807	25,373
244	Cork, raw and waste .. ..	295	132	154
	Total, Division 24 .. ..	53,077	25,877	27,220
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. ..	36,550	17,722	19,554
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk .. ..	1	1	1
262	Wool and other animal hair .. ..	8,077	3,645	4,207
263	Cotton .. ..	3,435	2,081	1,542
264	Jute .. ..	1,595	793	893
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute .. ..	3,447	1,785	1,859
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres .. ..	17,117	8,718	9,676
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics .. ..	143	59	67
	Total, Division 26 .. ..	33,815	17,081	18,244
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilisers, crude .. ..	28,414	15,347	12,207
273	Stone, sand and gravel .. ..	1,202	593	782
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites .. ..	10,988	6,882	2,200
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	4,243	2,146	2,258
276	Other crude minerals .. ..	16,143	7,673	9,652
	Total, Division 27 .. ..	60,989	32,642	27,098

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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
			1969	1970p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	12	4	7
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap .. .. .	700	148	30
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	3,541	2,048	2,674
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. ..	3,501	1,278	998
285	Silver and platinum ores .. .. .	123	40	51
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium ..	..	..	..
	<b>Total, Division 28</b> .. .. .	<b>7,877</b>	<b>3,519</b>	<b>3,761</b>
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, n.e.s.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	5,672	2,591	3,406
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	7,593	3,644	4,136
	<b>Total, Division 29</b> .. .. .	<b>13,265</b>	<b>6,235</b>	<b>7,542</b>
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. ..	804	352	281
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined .. .. .	202,663	197,303	66,293
332	Petroleum products .. .. .	51,727	28,224	32,859
	<b>Total, Division 33</b> .. .. .	<b>254,390</b>	<b>135,527</b>	<b>99,152</b>
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS .. .. .	45	31	40
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. .. .	893	448	676
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft .. .. .	8,985	4,215	4,080
422	Other than soft .. .. .	3,547	1,434	3,202
	<b>Total, Division 42</b> .. .. .	<b>12,532</b>	<b>5,648</b>	<b>7,281</b>
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES .. .. .	2,174	973	1,037
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals .. .. .	82,833	40,949	50,365
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. ..	16,786	8,011	10,387
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .	17,071	9,011	10,266
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .	763	430	622
	<b>Total, Division 51</b> .. .. .	<b>117,454</b>	<b>58,402</b>	<b>71,640</b>
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .. .. .	2,162	1,710	1,453
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. ..	13,271	6,906	8,323
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials .. .. .	1,559	808	664
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes etc. .. .. .	7,534	4,097	4,541
	<b>Total, Division 53</b> .. .. .	<b>22,364</b>	<b>11,811</b>	<b>13,528</b>
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	51,220	23,520	29,890
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials ..	7,337	3,168	3,289
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations ..	4,404	2,496	2,429
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations .. ..	4,764	2,362	3,631
	<b>Total, Division 55</b> .. .. .	<b>16,505</b>	<b>8,027</b>	<b>9,349</b>

**Total imports—continued**  
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Division or group No.	Description	196-70	Six months ended December—	
			1969	1970p
56	DIVISION 56—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. ..	7,209	4,070	3,185
57	DIVISION 57—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	4,922	2,993	1,871
58	DIVISION 58—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. .. .	91,161	45,055	46,320
59	DIVISION 59—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	49,726	26,251	30,312
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather .. .. .	5,462	2,765	2,098
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	1,273	668	763
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	597	241	236
	Total, Division 61 .. .. .	7,332	3,674	3,097
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber .. .. .	8,077	4,104	4,059
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. .. .. .	33,917	16,238	22,346
	Total, Division 62 .. .. .	41,995	20,342	26,405
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc. .. .. .	9,024	4,355	5,137
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	4,967	2,698	3,004
633	Cork manufactures .. .. .	1,399	695	788
	Total, Division 63 .. .. .	15,391	7,748	8,929
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard .. .. .	97,952	46,442	54,323
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	9,847	5,008	5,643
	Total, Division 64 .. .. .	107,799	51,450	59,966
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread .. .. .	42,771	21,400	23,055
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	85,635	43,129	41,639
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. .. .	65,508	32,008	36,278
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. .. .	9,433	4,894	4,135
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. ..	22,086	10,907	12,957
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	29,059	14,681	14,849
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. .. .	32,432	17,153	15,482
	Total, Division 65 .. .. .	287,324	144,173	148,396
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	2,355	1,140	1,515
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. ..	11,492	5,716	5,767
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..	12,140	6,069	5,455
664	Glass .. .. .	19,240	10,337	11,407
665	Glassware .. .. .	14,168	7,653	8,133
666	Pottery .. .. .	11,125	5,660	6,395
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	7,748	3,642	4,793
	Total, Division 66 .. .. .	78,267	40,218	43,465

**Total Imports—continued**  
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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
			1969	1970p
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	14,018	3,798	7,770
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	1,852	661	2,088
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	12,012	5,450	11,860
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel	28,155	13,448	20,776
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	7,627	3,752	4,708
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	76	21	65
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	4,512	1,925	2,796
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	26,847	13,605	16,741
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	187	122	117
	<b>Total, Division 67</b>	<b>95,286</b>	<b>42,781</b>	<b>66,921</b>
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	1,288	644	1,777
682	Copper and copper alloys	5,072	2,765	3,691
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	8,835	3,606	5,138
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	5,497	3,019	2,579
685	Lead and lead alloys	102	60	42
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	70	27	36
687	Tin and tin alloys	457	199	196
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	2		
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	1,192	1,696	1,693
	<b>Total, Division 68</b>	<b>24,515</b>	<b>12,016</b>	<b>15,152</b>
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.</b>			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	1,835	962	891
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	1,967	1,091	945
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	4,324	2,403	1,820
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	7,953	3,728	4,917
695	Tools for use in the hand or machine	28,820	14,083	17,563
696	Cutlery	11,316	6,078	5,895
697	Household equipment of base metals	8,079	3,638	3,378
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	30,356	14,516	16,720
	<b>Total, Division 69</b>	<b>94,650</b>	<b>46,499</b>	<b>52,128</b>
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	115,549	56,002	66,306
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	44,621	23,974	15,640
714	Office machines	106,181	42,650	59,737
715	Metalworking machinery	39,941	18,217	22,456
717	Textile and leather machinery	44,325	21,110	20,110
718	Machines for special industries	133,343	68,267	76,775
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	224,868	106,846	132,291
	<b>Total, Division 71</b>	<b>708,828</b>	<b>337,067</b>	<b>393,316</b>
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	79,552	37,353	42,594
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	11,312	5,429	7,094
724	Telecommunication apparatus	57,363	27,213	28,674
725	Domestic electric equipment	18,432	10,216	11,995
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	3,569	1,718	2,110
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	81,140	39,613	45,046
	<b>Total, Division 72</b>	<b>251,367</b>	<b>121,542</b>	<b>137,513</b>

**Total imports—continued**  
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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
			1969	1970p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .. .. .	6,071	3,852	3,205
732	Road motor vehicles .. .. .	340,100	162,132	187,287
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. .. .	6,527	3,451	4,005
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. .. .	127,265	82,900	112,899
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. .. .	87,531	52,281	20,307
	Total, Division 73 .. .. .	567,496	304,597	327,703
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. .. .	5,664	2,853	3,164
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. .. .	5,463	2,911	3,397
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. .. .	5,740	3,326	3,656
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur clothing), etc. . .	34,217	14,952	17,313
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc. . .	169	71	59
	Total, Division 84 .. .. .	34,385	15,023	17,372
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	15,481	8,251	8,740
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. .. .	80,254	40,402	48,475
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. .. .	20,156	10,961	12,698
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. .. .	4,446	2,189	2,056
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof .. .. .	15,857	9,032	8,923
	Total, Division 86 .. .. .	120,711	62,584	72,152
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, n.e.s.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. . .	29,647	14,938	16,639
892	Printed matter .. .. .	61,466	31,787	34,529
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. .. .	10,549	5,363	6,224
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. .. .	21,782	13,508	14,945
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. .. .	7,529	3,754	4,061
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. .. .	4,624	1,895	2,415
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. .. .	6,385	3,464	4,627
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. .. .	20,235	9,954	15,963
	Total, Division 89 .. .. .	162,218	84,663	99,403
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MER- CHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind .. .. .	3,348	1,659	1,665
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind .. .. .	102,761	53,011	50,230
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals) .. .. .	35	18	31
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor .. .. .	17,464	11,599	14,459
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender .. .. .	3	2	13
	Total, Division 9(A) .. .. .	123,611	66,289	66,397
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. .. .	3,822,623	1,922,484	2,097,850
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT IN- CLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. .. .	58,604	28,586	26,477
	GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	3,881,227	1,951,070	2,124,327

## SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evaporated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1965-66	612,950	213,475	55,080	55,633	59,124	63,020	186,366	55,777	21,225
1966-67	578,603	212,286	53,839	55,678	51,854	149,104	230,210	57,195	18,515
1967-68	564,250	254,477	52,853	51,837	26,370	123,491	172,453	76,036	21,550
1968-69	564,547	234,349	54,622	43,790	4,518	129,465	165,501	56,096	20,849
1969-70	722,901	394,159	74,384	48,178	26,352	173,402	218,164	90,037	25,162
Six months ended December—									
1969	370,999	186,834	39,524	22,530	15,611	85,369	113,918	48,549	10,866
1970p	397,457	163,874	38,082	34,917	11,611	95,869	101,394	40,880	14,237
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1965-66	195,532	45,664	13,362	14,587	7,327	10,666	57,675	13,470	23,807
1966-67	198,311	43,642	12,850	18,452	6,531	23,001	64,841	15,267	23,249
1967-68	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
1968-69	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872	34,576
1969-70	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,370	36,782
Six months ended December—									
1969	151,175	38,963	9,887	7,732	1,808	9,723	27,267	10,519	14,552
1970p	157,613	32,382	9,908	14,025	1,450	12,536	24,274	9,092	17,660
QUANTITY									
Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1965-66	5,075,344	63,507	223,089	246,880	781,458	187,105	58,103	351,244	94,000
1966-67	6,403,160	88,573	417,814	395,243	713,306	209,411	57,338	288,819	64,629
1967-68	6,395,852	100,427	427,246	395,152	760,454	186,742	52,368	277,814	68,933
1968-69	4,813,574	109,465	443,551	328,096	699,175	158,833	66,597	287,135	46,652
1969-70	6,777,309	126,723	627,042	215,820	657,666	204,119	46,449	296,806	81,325
Six months ended December—									
1969	3,448,494	72,650	157,802	94,074	249,255	79,860	41,440	31,315	1,702
1970p	4,342,622	54,960	251,357	121,433	264,579	146,017	52,413	21,571	4,127
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1965-66	264,062	8,075	11,508	11,980	24,753	9,295	3,685	25,863	7,464
1966-67	361,227	11,531	21,569	17,450	23,074	10,543	3,691	18,280	4,800
1967-68	342,767	13,958	6,569	8,407	23,534	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,443
1968-69	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
Six months ended December—									
1969	179,359	9,501	6,063	3,434	8,221	3,608	2,744	2,068	179
1970p	203,859	7,248	9,116	4,550	8,672	6,270	3,236	1,664	350

(a) Includes ghee.

## OVERSEAS TRADE

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 lb
1965-66 ..	192,927	10,346	309,319	1,252,543	4,459	7,337	1,957	1,628	838
1966-67 ..	160,049	8,731	329,376	1,637,742	10,439	12,608	1,777	1,907	819
1967-68 ..	159,158	10,061	429,194	1,596,711	5,162	15,019	1,845	2,454	1,144
1968-69 ..	143,177	7,335	314,787	2,029,134	5,267	21,954	1,804	1,716	1,042
1969-70 ..	102,096	6,036	296,561	1,364,247	8,798	24,815	1,295	2,068	1,653
Six months ended December—									
1969 ..	55,522	3,390	110,522	925,368	4,481	12,718	674	1,017	724
1970p ..	92,596	2,994	137,815	1,099,621	5,078	16,816	687	1,445	1,645

VALUE									
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	28,442	1,504	37,763	93,918	1,822	1,238	3,535	1,435	1,443
1966-67 ..	23,185	1,227	40,760	99,485	3,701	2,038	3,175	1,610	1,534
1967-68 ..	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,165	2,158	1,995
1968-69 ..	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70 ..	16,078	909	37,949	116,108	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
Six months ended December—									
1969 ..	8,759	499	13,805	79,194	1,502	2,003	1,481	886	1,040
1970p ..	13,448	500	17,657	106,850	2,333	2,994	1,716	1,271	1,993

Period	Ores and concentrates								
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Man- ganes	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 tons	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1965-66	338	41,960	108,775	118,253	243,844	2,020	69,032	623,657	220,996
1966-67	5,468	38,310	110,366	108,994	250,499	2,559	271,524	626,882	233,396
1967-68	12,326	47,256	120,844	113,498	311,437	3,886	393,725	669,861	250,906
1968-69	20,072	41,073	73,557	111,145	334,817	6,387	629,531	781,311	295,989
1969-70	33,244	64,082	105,300	119,468	430,216	7,002	638,685	930,578	345,555
Six months ended December—									
1969	15,348	30,608	22,022	54,719	176,566	2,978	350,426	428,448	155,913
1970p	22,436	69,257	59,602	55,191	218,802	3,217	390,608	512,593	188,846

VALUE									
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	2,705	7,534	2,999	21,337	16,854	2,573	1,608	20,874	8,202
1966-67 ..	46,013	8,902	2,899	19,439	17,421	3,357	6,421	21,907	10,174
1967-68 ..	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	7,901	24,847	10,468
1968-69 ..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	11,837	28,073	11,952
1969-70 ..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	11,551	36,239	13,389
Six months ended December—									
1969 ..	130,574	4,866	628	10,940	12,737	4,478	6,248	17,227	6,222
1970p ..	176,780	18,295	1,388	11,268	14,962	4,520	6,400	22,408	6,824

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal
1965-66 ..	110,019	6,658	202,206	265,062	17,091	22,759	n.a.
1966-67 ..	112,058	8,121	198,735	403,128	48,198	18,776	103,510
1967-68 ..	104,712	7,355	206,578	423,148	74,205	36,968	56,337
1968-69 ..	113,033	6,833	218,625	481,982	63,539	23,717	48,291
1969-70 ..	139,337	3,743	247,343	520,897	56,389	40,372	67,066
Six months ended							
December—							
1969 ..	75,124	2,911	130,236	270,817	32,383	12,805	25,914
1970p ..	76,774	3,346	132,246	286,245	37,823	25,367	31,416

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1965-66 ..	17,914	2,821	64,204	8,211	2,222	2,399	n.a.
1966-67 ..	18,013	3,086	63,012	12,143	5,433	2,211	5,535
1967-68 ..	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	63,656	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
Six months ended							
December—							
1969 ..	10,799	1,411	35,878	7,963	3,587	1,515	2,269
1970p ..	9,871	943	27,322	11,492	3,882	2,957	2,672

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Fig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs <sup>a</sup>	Continuous synthetic fibres(a)	Continuous regenerated fibres(b)	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tons	'000 sq ft	tons	lb	lb	lb	tons
1965-66 ..	11,984	80,755	1,040	316,139	1,406,679	..	49,831
1966-67 ..	16,692	72,319	2,035	303,366	528,723	3,592	129,751
1967-68 ..	13,143	83,792	920	143,706	734,606	19,716	182,929
1968-69 ..	12,242	94,737	480	126,171	1,950,094	135,689	346,183
1969-70 ..	15,823	102,974	327	164,368	1,772,546	817,601	285,824
Six months ended							
December—							
1969 ..	7,251	55,453	167	40,572	574,007	525,556	170,959
1970p ..	8,527	73,549	348	183,610	1,497,584	2,199	190,788

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1965-66 ..	2,759	1,773	376	580	1,534	..	2,326
1966-67 ..	3,820	1,736	631	521	635	8	5,208
1967-68 ..	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,983	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
Six months ended							
December—							
1969 ..	1,829	1,127	68	46	694	351	8,387
1970p ..	2,313	1,545	155	230	1,316	1	11,852

(a) Includes continuous regenerated fibres for year 1965-66.

(b) Included in continuous synthetic fibres for year 1965-66.

## OVERSEAS TRADE

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Grossy	Scoured	Ingot	Bars, rods, etc.	Universal plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	mill. lb	'000 lb	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
1965-66 ..	1,323	122,889	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1966-67 ..	1,367	112,073	9,855,744	4,493,807	7,065,351	204,325	314,724	1,073,379
1967-68 ..	1,390	123,587	8,547,039	3,345,922	4,647,130	396,609	284,472	1,104,726
1968-69 ..	1,468	118,228	10,614,813	4,908,129	4,871,036	345,285	428,975	920,552
1969-70 ..	1,570	118,931	9,516,432	3,345,484	7,044,084	245,985	763,706	1,449,547
Six months ended December—								
1969 ..	741	55,655	16,254,108	2,053,737	3,600,066	142,264	347,928	807,287
1970p ..	645	49,184	11,345,864	1,088,077	2,202,455	106,668	186,485	604,098

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1965-66 ..	699,774	85,070	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1966-67 ..	726,310	80,141	28,419	19,930	41,353	1,104	2,665	8,864
1967-68 ..	643,275	72,456	24,303	15,731	28,833	2,329	2,346	8,819
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,493	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
Six months ended December—								
1969 ..	330,750	37,850	20,318	10,343	21,672	858	2,231	6,746
1970p ..	232,527	27,150	5,757	7,404	12,551	967	1,701	6,361

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminum alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Billion	Unworked B.B.A.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	'000 tons	cwt
1965-66 ..	110,982	356,619	444,686	375,554	1,782,436	3,196,214	7,654	2,005,630
1966-67 ..	154,677	72,157	176,228	376,276	1,618,308	3,042,902	8,805	2,289,420
1967-68 ..	130,665	249,700	150,175	138,715	2,135,191	3,020,844	10,200	1,799,017
1968-69 ..	156,205	521,153	236,215	164,529	2,526,952	2,308,302	13,800	2,337,247
1969-70 ..	160,235	761,320	261,256	1,005,992	3,341,488	3,206,925	17,345	3,066,722
Six months ended								
December—								
1969 ..	98,547	343,175	116,304	275,877	1,524,985	1,604,060	8,717	1,541,537
1970p ..	80,275	201,735	176,879	889,494	1,464,399	1,431,692	9,355	1,376,888

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1965-66 ..	7,467	19,969	21,107	8,109	25,918	40,333	63,132	27,379
1966-67 ..	11,974	3,371	9,813	8,742	20,445	32,943	71,824	28,835
1967-68 ..	8,974	13,217	7,341	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,712
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	39,140
Six months ended December—								
1969 ..	7,635	23,798	7,117	6,138	26,392	20,484	81,660	19,237
1970p ..	5,471	10,820	8,603	20,771	25,041	17,680	94,311	18,846

**VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
		1969	1970p
Belgium-Luxembourg	42,863	19,001	20,526
Burma	3,802	1,944	1,244
Canada	112,773	45,112	51,739
Ceylon	14,718	6,166	4,919
Chile	4,422	2,592	4,587
China (mainland)	125,815	68,929	58,302
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	29,912	13,318	18,461
Christmas Island	2,461	1,356	1,005
Czechoslovakia	8,745	4,173	2,941
Denmark	4,060	1,567	1,221
Fiji	19,894	10,167	11,704
France	114,640	59,604	48,296
Germany (East)	1,677	383	3,826
Germany, Federal Republic of	115,557	53,726	51,337
Greece	10,253	3,407	6,614
Hong Kong	84,718	46,086	43,393
India	40,237	17,724	14,232
Indonesia	35,266	15,141	19,325
Iran	14,794	5,491	5,923
Iraq	3,947	864	6,021
Iceland	5,207	1,603	1,593
Italy	105,961	54,097	30,801
Jamaica	3,750	2,966	3,116
Japan	1,021,446	505,416	603,640
Kenya	4,930	2,265	2,556
Korea, Republic of	12,371	4,743	4,055
Kuwait	9,084	5,320	6,172
Lebanon	4,744	3,516	2,647
Malaysia	68,525	40,877	35,577
Malta	2,818	1,481	1,960
Mauritius	4,001	1,812	1,992
Mexico	12,975	5,611	4,484
Mozambique	13,789	9,348	2,180
Nauru	4,035	2,122	1,751
Netherlands	71,542	33,801	20,553
New Caledonia	20,746	9,277	14,032
New Hebrides	4,793	2,421	2,772
New Zealand	198,872	95,966	126,272
Norway	6,201	4,465	4,574
Okinawa	10,054	5,218	3,502
Pakistan	16,394	7,659	8,375
Papua and New Guinea	147,298	75,004	87,676
Peru	11,671	8,916	4,389
Philippines	55,890	30,683	20,189
Poland	20,108	7,186	6,244
Rhodesia	3,041	823	2,190
Saudi Arabia	10,385	4,989	8,911
Singapore	98,469	51,441	51,921
South Africa	64,860	29,899	43,954
South Yemen, Peoples' Republic of	3,335	1,843	1,667
Spain	18,136	9,302	4,523
Sweden	9,635	4,089	4,661
Switzerland	3,456	1,893	2,300
Thailand	29,117	14,226	18,023
Trinidad and Tobago	3,431	1,801	1,376
Turkey	11,293	5,706	2,738
United Arab Republic	6,883	2,955	15,818
United Kingdom	488,230	235,108	227,430
United States of America	556,431	284,137	278,135
U.S.S.R.	51,438	20,654	32,295
Vietnam, Republic of	23,193	12,228	9,355
Yugoslavia	17,062	3,321	9,024
Other Countries	96,358	39,319	55,693
*For orders* (including destination unknown)	7,031	2,657	7,214
<b>Total, all countries</b>	<b>4,131,543</b>	<b>2,025,915</b>	<b>2,153,946</b>

**VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
		1969	1970p
Austria .. .. .	9,256	4,240	5,562
Bahrain .. .. .	18,157	8,570	11,598
Belgium-Luxembourg .. .. .	29,120	11,971	13,536
Brazil .. .. .	7,100	3,557	4,482
Brunei .. .. .	14,452	8,073	4,177
Canada .. .. .	151,011	74,264	82,650
Ceylon .. .. .	11,321	6,224	5,791
Chile .. .. .	1,462	767	1,792
China (mainland) .. .. .	32,082	16,739	16,007
China, Republic of (Taiwan) .. .. .	15,869	7,791	10,291
Christmas Island .. .. .	8,393	4,668	3,968
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	7,610	3,621	3,985
Denmark .. .. .	10,976	5,125	6,234
Fiji .. .. .	5,010	2,645	1,915
Finland .. .. .	17,724	8,396	10,398
France .. .. .	70,059	33,484	35,969
Germany (East) .. .. .	4,490	2,198	2,128
Germany, Federal Republic of .. .. .	258,275	127,885	149,464
Ghana .. .. .	8,735	3,279	4,743
Gilbert and Ellice Islands .. .. .	3,721	2,002	1,320
Greece .. .. .	9,180	1,894	3,530
Hong Kong .. .. .	54,022	26,320	31,105
India .. .. .	31,839	15,807	15,000
Indonesia .. .. .	48,882	27,003	12,763
Iran .. .. .	12,770	7,624	6,242
Iraq .. .. .	10,898	3,885	5,466
Ireland .. .. .	5,450	2,524	2,603
Israel .. .. .	4,944	2,307	2,340
Italy .. .. .	77,378	38,745	46,167
Japan .. .. .	481,203	242,193	277,427
Kenya .. .. .	1,410	854	1,025
Korea, Republic of .. .. .	2,183	916	2,572
Kuwait .. .. .	45,661	21,259	17,782
Malaysia .. .. .	34,922	17,881	17,740
Mexico .. .. .	5,928	2,403	771
Nauru .. .. .	15,466	8,056	6,564
Netherlands .. .. .	59,981	30,087	41,427
New Zealand .. .. .	86,435	37,180	46,418
Norway .. .. .	10,226	5,254	5,153
Pakistan .. .. .	18,953	8,883	9,078
Papua and New Guinea .. .. .	21,631	10,393	10,908
Philippines .. .. .	4,294	2,482	2,405
Poland .. .. .	2,981	1,502	1,674
Portugal .. .. .	2,985	1,528	1,682
Qatar .. .. .	21,350	12,162	4,585
Saudi Arabia .. .. .	42,099	20,672	14,986
Singapore .. .. .	14,031	7,751	8,457
South Africa .. .. .	21,631	11,451	11,355
South Yemen, Peoples' Republic of .. .. .	7,325	4,891	3,733
Spain .. .. .	13,112	5,712	8,442
Sweden .. .. .	59,136	27,336	33,066
Switzerland .. .. .	59,004	29,294	32,448
Tanzania .. .. .	3,377	1,497	1,621
Thailand .. .. .	2,687	1,579	1,973
Trucial States .. .. .	13,038	10,364	2,765
Uganda .. .. .	5,622	3,541	2,867
United Arab Republic .. .. .	4,083	2,098	1,682
United Kingdom .. .. .	845,344	420,687	437,392
United States of America .. .. .	965,245	509,907	574,721
U.S.S.R. .. .. .	3,475	1,171	952
Other countries (including origin unknown) .. .. .	66,203	28,878	39,427
<b>Total, all countries .. .. .</b>	<b>3,881,227</b>	<b>1,951,070</b>	<b>2,124,327</b>

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA**  
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
		1969	1970p
<b>GROSS CUSTOMS—</b>			
1 Live animals; animal products .. .. .	1,236	628	670
2 Vegetable products .. .. .	2,913	1,779	845
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes .. .. .	2,780	1,341	1,405
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco .. .. .	60,816	32,722	35,352
5 Mineral products(a) .. .. .	9,732	4,971	7,692
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries .. .. .	16,164	8,323	9,327
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof .. .. .	22,298	10,941	12,400
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm) .. .. .	3,588	1,920	2,049
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork .. .. .	8,861	4,522	4,719
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof .. .. .	11,945	6,042	6,452
11 Textiles and textile articles .. .. .	54,631	27,076	29,328
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans .. .. .	9,858	5,222	5,990
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware .. .. .	11,813	6,161	6,161
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin .. .. .	1,951	1,126	1,279
15 Base metals and articles of base metal .. .. .	31,044	15,870	19,166
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof .. .. .	100,148	49,325	56,209
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment .. .. .	62,291	29,385	35,813
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts .. .. .	16,186	9,009	9,259
19 Arms and ammunition; parts .. .. .	479	198	250
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles .. .. .	11,480	6,841	7,423
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries .. .. .	5,370	2,903	3,245
<b>Total gross customs duties(a) .. .. .</b>	<b>445,586</b>	<b>226,305</b>	<b>255,034</b>
<b>Primage .. .. .</b>	<b>6,781</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>3,798</b>
<b>Total gross customs and primage duties(a) .. .. .</b>	<b>452,367</b>	<b>229,664</b>	<b>258,832</b>
<b>GROSS EXCISE —</b>			
Beer .. .. .	370,456	192,897	195,807
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. .. .. .	26,568	14,562	14,594
Tobacco (manufactured) .. .. .	14,848	7,818	8,231
Cigars and cigarettes .. .. .	211,012	117,879	124,222
Petroleum products(a) .. .. .	296,823	147,301	181,108
Playing cards .. .. .	136	71	71
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers .. .. .	814	424	459
Matches .. .. .	2,376	1,222	1,221
Grape wine for commercial purposes(b) .. .. .	1,158	620	753
Coal .. .. .	315	133	134
Canned fruit .. .. .	1,814	1,015	422
Other and undistributed excise revenue .. .. .			
<b>Total gross excise duties(a) .. .. .</b>	<b>946,320</b>	<b>483,942</b>	<b>535,482</b>
<b>Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a) .. .. .</b>	<b>1,398,687</b>	<b>713,606</b>	<b>794,314</b>
<b>Less refunds and drawbacks paid .. .. .</b>	<b>39,333</b>	<b>20,010</b>	<b>18,744</b>
<b>Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a) .. .. .</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>3,574</b>
<b>Total net customs, primage and excise duties .. .. .</b>	<b>1,352,868</b>	<b>690,648</b>	<b>771,996</b>

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Operative from 19 August 1970.

## INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8 21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE  
(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(a), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9a	0 to 9a
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1960-61 ..	Not available								69
1961-62 ..									79
1962-63 ..									77
1963-64 ..									90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70p ..	132	106	100	111	115	301	151	174	136
Quarter ended —									
1967-68 —									
March ..	98	81	88	88	109	149	90	112	101
June ..	96	80	111	94	109	167	112	136	110
1968-69 —									
September ..	104	77	100	91	82	185	126	138	105
December ..	93	64	134	95	120	211	108	156	119
March ..	92	94	78	88	121	194	106	132	112
June ..	103	85	95	93	106	256	125	161	119
1969-70p —									
September ..	156	107	88	113	94	254	149	190	130
December ..	115	95	112	106	125	298	148	157	135
March ..	128	99	93	104	123	312	162	178	139
June ..	129	121	108	119	117	340	145	172	141
1970-71p —									
September ..	158	131	103	129	93	371	152	192	143

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

## Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE  
(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b)	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1960-61	Not available							75
1961-62								61
1962-63								73
1963-64								81
1964-65								98
1965-66								98
1966-67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70p	116	111	112	133	122	127	137	126
Quarter ended—								
1967-68—								
March	109	98	106	122	113	120	114	115
June	103	107	113	115	108	116	115	113
1968-69—								
September	111	100	120	124	117	124	127	121
December(c)	112	106	107	131	116	120	121	119
March(d)	110	107	95	116	112	107	114	109
June	106	106	103	123	111	112	121	113
1969-70p—								
September	116	112	117	129	124	130	140	128
December	122	120	109	133	122	127	141	128
March	119	109	105	124	119	124	129	122
June	108	103	117	145	123	128	138	127
1970-71p—								
September(e)	120	96	110	145	123	151	152	139

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 90). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

(c) Includes, in October 1968, H.M.A.S. "Brisbane" valued at \$36.3 million at current prices. (d) Imports in February and March 1969 were affected by industrial disputes in ports on the East Coast of U.S.A. and Canada. (e) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$64.5 million at current prices.

# SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70r
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—</b>					
Exports f.o.b. (b) .. .. .	2,626	2,926	2,942	3,217	3,963
Imports f.o.b. (b) .. .. .	2,322	2,837	3,159	3,203	3,557
Balance of trade .. .. .	-196	89	-218	14	406
Invisible credits—					
Gold production .. .. .	25	24	22	20	18
Transportation .. .. .	295	320	362	392	445
Travel .. .. .	58	70	88	108	123
Government .. .. .	78	83	76	80	82
Miscellaneous .. .. .	56	55	69	75	109
Property income .. .. .	113	123	129	150	154
Transfers .. .. .	122	136	156	165	182
Invisible debits—					
Transportation .. .. .	520	545	636	683	742
Travel .. .. .	122	133	140	50	175
Government .. .. .	62	81	95	111	115
Miscellaneous .. .. .	97	98	98	104	144
Property income—					
Investment income .. .. .	382	409	537	652	794
Other .. .. .	50	56	64	63	68
Transfers—					
Government .. .. .	127	151	154	159	180
Other .. .. .	74	79	84	90	112
Balance on current account ..	-884	-651	-1,123	-1,008	-812
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—</b>					
Overseas investment in Australia—					
Government securities—					
Domiciled overseas .. .. .	-25	24	134	138	-121
Domiciled in Australia .. .. .	-1	-2	14	..	4
Total government securities ..	-26	22	148	138	-117
Companies—					
Undistributed income .. .. .	125	114	227	284	370
Other direct investment .. .. .	356	218	305	317	366
Portfolio investment and institutional loans .. .. .	207	176	416	373	196
Total companies(c) .. .. .	688	509	948	974	932
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	662	531	1,096	1,112	815
Australian investment overseas(c)	-27	-30	-39	-53	-72
Other government capital movements ..	40	-52	-60	-67	-58
Marketing authorities .. .. .	34	-74	33	28	-47
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. ..	5	6	42	-6	30
Net identified capital inflow ..	714	381	1,072	1,014	668
Balancing item .. .. .	227	147	130	143	181
Net apparent capital inflow ..	941	528	1,202	1,157	849
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—</b>					
Changes in official reserve assets ..	44	-132	(f) 73	143	(g) 118
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights ..	..	..	..	..	-75
Changes in other foreign assets ..	16	-18	(f) 9	26	6
Other monetary movements .. .. .	-2	26	-3	-20	-12
Net monetary movements .. .. .	57	-124	79	148	37

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## Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)  
QUARTERS

	Sept. quarter 1969	Dec. quarter 1969	March quarter 1970	June quarter 1970	Sept. quarter 1970	Dec. quarter 1970
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—</b>						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	964	968	1,013	1,018	1,041	1,033
Imports f.o.b.(b)	895	897	855	909	964	946
Balance of trade	69	71	158	109	77	88
Invisible credits—						
Gold production	4	4	5	5	4	4
Transportation	107	111	115	113	119	121
Travel	28	33	32	30	34	38
Government	21	20	22	20	19	18
Miscellaneous	21	22	35	32	28	27
Property income	31	42	35	46	41	40
Transfers	44	45	47	46	44	48
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	171	185	188	198	187	204
Travel	41	32	41	61	42	37
Government	27	27	26	35	26	28
Miscellaneous	31	38	39	37	37	33
Property income—						
Investment income	184	201	209	201	199	232
Other	19	19	16	14	20	19
Transfers—						
Government	41	55	39	46	49	54
Other	27	29	26	30	30	31
Balance on current account	-217	-237	-136	-221	-224	-257
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—</b>						
Overseas investment in Australia—						
Government securities—						
Domiciled overseas	-68	-11	-8	-35	-30	-42
Domiciled in Australia	4	..	..	1	4	..
Total government securities	-64	-11	-8	-34	-27	-42
Companies—						
Undistributed income	92	92	93	93	108	*
Other direct investment	23	61	97	185	39	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	17	63	69	47	35	*
Total companies(c)	132	216	259	325	182	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	68	205	252	291	155	*
Australian investment overseas(c)	-16	-19	-6	-31	-25	*
Other government capital movements	-25	4	-26	-10	-11	-3
Marketing authorities	1	-22	-9	-16	2	-8
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	10	-11	..	31	-6	3
Net identified capital inflow	38	156	210	265	115	(d) -55
Balancing item	-5	37	-57	205	39	(e) 337
Net apparent capital inflow	33	193	154	470	154	282
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—</b>						
Changes in official reserve assets	-184	-110	(g) 106	306	-34	7
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	..	..	-75	..	..	..
Changes in other foreign assets	-1	72	-14	-51	-34	22
Other monetary movements	..	-7	..	-6	-2	-4
Net monetary movements	-184	-44	17	249	-70	25

(a) For current account balances minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements minus sign (—) denotes a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities or the receipt of an allocation of Special Drawing Rights in the I.M.F. valuation for balance of payments purposes. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for the December quarter 1970 and for this period the items marked (\*) are included with the balancing item. (c) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available for the December quarter 1970 and for this period the items marked (\*) are included with the balancing item. (d) Excludes items marked (\*). (e) Includes items marked (\*). (f) Excludes the effect of the November 1967 devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies which reduced by \$111 million and \$2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (g) Includes an increase of \$75 million due to the allocation of Special Drawing Rights.

Series revised from September quarter 1969.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS  
GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS  
OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS  
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)  
(\$ million)

	30 June—				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Gold .. .. .	198.3	204.5	229.9	230.5	240.9
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	78.6
I.M.F. gold tranche .. .. .	151.8	178.1	248.9	203.5	216.8
U.S. dollars .. .. .	161.9	208.9	188.7	368.2	370.9
Sterling .. .. .	934.2	722.6	604.9	586.0	617.1
Other foreign exchange .. .. .	0.7	0.6	4.7	31.5	13.8
Official reserve assets(a) .. .. .	1,447.0	1,314.7	1,277.1	1,419.7	1,538.1
Other foreign assets (net)(b) .. .. .	79.5	62.0	68.3	94.0	99.9
Total foreign assets(c) .. .. .	1,526.5	1,376.7	1,345.4	1,513.7	1,638.0

	30 September 1969	31 December 1969	31 March 1970	30 June 1970	30 September 1970	31 December 1970
Gold .. .. .	233.0	235.0	240.4	240.9	252.1	213.4
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	78.6	78.6	79.5	80.8
I.M.F. gold tranche .. .. .	220.3	232.5	223.1	216.8	205.9	238.4
U.S. dollars .. .. .	287.5	249.7	249.6	370.9	379.8	421.8
Sterling .. .. .	464.3	373.0	426.7	617.1	563.9	533.6
Other foreign exchange .. .. .	30.6	33.9	13.8	13.8	22.7	23.1
Official reserve assets(a) .. .. .	1,235.8	1,126.1	1,232.2	1,538.1	1,503.9	1,511.2
Other foreign assets (net)(b) .. .. .	93.2	165.3	151.2	99.9	65.9	88.1
Total foreign assets(c) .. .. .	1,329.0	1,291.4	1,383.4	1,638.0	1,569.8	1,599.3

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in "official reserve assets") plus certain balances of the Commonwealth government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

# SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

## NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1968-69			1969-70			1970-71
				March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter
Wages, salaries and supplements	12,501	13,863	15,549	3,374	3,598	3,727	4,050	3,721	4,051	4,166
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises	9,211	10,552	11,474	2,483	2,277	2,774	3,318	2,782	2,600	2,955
Indirect taxes less subsidies	2,587	2,864	3,130	705	796	744	780	749	857	803
Gross national product	24,299	27,279	30,153	6,562	6,671	7,245	8,148	7,252	7,508	7,924
Imports of goods and services	4,127	4,253	4,717	1,014	1,096	1,166	1,178	1,143	1,230	1,252
National turnover of goods and services	28,426	31,532	34,870	7,576	7,767	8,411	9,326	8,395	8,738	9,176
Net current expenditure on goods and services—										
Personal consumption	14,799	15,866	17,328	3,855	4,067	4,125	4,577	4,201	4,426	4,485
Financial enterprises	331	377	431	95	99	100	109	110	112	111
Public authorities	3,054	3,342	3,637	764	942	835	972	832	999	945
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	4,145	4,680	5,150	1,059	1,284	1,233	1,333	1,188	1,396	1,358
Public enterprises	1,331	1,402	1,479	327	396	326	383	323	447	365
Public authorities	1,021	1,122	1,224	241	357	265	321	253	385	292
Increase in value of stocks—										
Value of physical change in stocks	121	763	472	191	-154	120	248	321	-50	178
Stock valuation adjustment	123	98	167	77	-256	263	224	-50	-190	206
Statistical discrepancy	-57	-12	249							
Gross national expenditure	24,868	27,638	30,137	6,609	6,735	7,267	8,167	7,178	7,525	7,940
Exports of goods and services	3,558	3,894	4,733	967	1,032	1,144	1,159	1,217	1,213	1,236
National turnover of goods and services	28,426	31,532	34,870	7,576	7,767	8,411	9,326	8,395	8,738	9,176
Gross national product at factor cost	21,712	24,415	27,023	5,857	5,875	6,501	7,368	6,503	6,651	7,121
of which—										
Farm	1,743	2,215	2,030	545	206	420	746	630	234	376
Non-Farm	19,969	22,200	24,993	5,312	5,669	6,081	6,622	5,873	6,417	6,745

Series revised.

# SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

## TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia (a)

(£ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				

  

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)								
Year—								
1965-66	..	1,943.3	312.1	2,671.6	4,927.1	(d) 38.3	128.7	5,094.0
1966-67	..	2,086.7	326.8	2,830.6	5,244.0	26.1	141.1	5,411.2
1967-68	..	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1	5,763.9
1968-69	..	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
1969-70	..	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	136.6	219.5	6,993.0
Quarter ended—								
June 1969		2,648.6	389.6	3,265.7	6,303.9	97.9	169.3	6,571.1
September 1969		2,666.7	398.7	3,205.1	6,270.5	96.5	194.3	6,561.3
December 1969		2,797.8	387.4	3,408.2	6,593.4	136.4	190.7	6,920.5
March 1970	..	2,864.4	392.2	3,607.9	6,864.6	171.2	222.8	7,258.5
June 1970	..	2,914.0	374.9	3,469.2	6,758.1	223.6	270.5	7,252.1
September 1970		2,786.4	371.3	3,370.1	6,527.8	218.7	311.9	7,058.4

## OTHER TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—							
1965-66	129.7	48.8	126.1	304.7	(d) 7.8	111.2	423.7
1966-67	140.2	54.3	139.4	334.0	9.6	121.8	465.4
1967-68	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2	519.9
1968-69	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8	567.3
1969-70	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1969	199.6	69.9	160.2	429.7	12.0	146.9	588.5
September 1969	205.2	69.8	155.6	430.5	11.5	148.4	590.3
December 1969	220.0	66.3	163.4	449.7	12.7	151.2	613.5
March 1970	242.3	62.9	181.2	486.3	12.1	153.9	652.3
June 1970	252.6	65.5	170.0	488.1	14.5	156.0	658.6
September 1970	248.1	71.3	158.4	477.7	12.8	163.0	653.5

## ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1965-66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.8	(d) 46.1	239.9	5,517.7
1966-67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9	5,876.6
1967-68	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2	6,283.8
1968-69	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
1969-70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1969	2,848.2	459.5	3,425.9	6,733.6	109.8	316.1	7,159.6
September 1969	2,871.9	468.5	3,360.7	6,701.0	108.0	342.7	7,151.6
December 1969	3,017.8	453.7	3,571.6	7,043.0	149.1	341.9	7,534.0
March 1970	3,106.7	455.1	3,789.1	7,250.9	183.3	376.7	7,910.8
June 1970	3,166.6	440.4	3,639.2	7,246.2	238.1	426.4	7,910.7
September 1970	3,034.4	442.6	3,528.5	7,005.5	231.5	474.9	7,711.9

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (d) Incurrency. (e) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

## Trading banks—continued

## Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	(a) 160.8	87.7	987.4	72.0	70.6	606.8	2,708.7	349.3	5,043.2
1966-67 ..	132.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1	5,434.8
1967-68 ..	133.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9	5,529.2
1968-69 ..	132.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,384.4
1969-70 ..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.0
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	150.4	70.7	1,312.0	109.9	78.9	570.9	3,885.6	452.3	6,630.7
September 1969 ..	145.7	69.1	1,192.5	121.4	96.0	578.1	3,929.6	461.3	6,661.6
December 1969 ..	158.8	99.3	1,274.5	125.7	98.7	639.2	4,095.4	485.8	6,977.4
March 1970 ..	158.8	222.8	1,340.4	131.7	105.6	677.4	4,163.4	509.2	7,309.3
June 1970 ..	164.5	92.3	1,223.6	133.5	82.2	688.0	4,388.3	563.9	7,336.3
September 1970 ..	158.5	65.5	1,110.5	140.7	106.0	653.3	4,384.0	598.0	7,216.6

## OTHER TRADING BANKS(f)

Year—									
1965-66 ..	(a) 9.9	1.4	93.4	7.5	13.2	1.0	331.4	34.6	492.3
1966-67 ..	9.3	3.9	115.0	8.6	16.2	1.1	348.4	34.7	537.3
1967-68 ..	10.9	8.3	118.4	10.1	14.4	1.2	400.6	37.7	601.6
1968-69 ..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	652.8
1969-70 ..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	9.1	6.9	149.3	19.0	18.5	1.6	427.6	41.7	673.7
September 1969 ..	8.9	5.0	142.8	18.0	21.5	1.6	440.1	43.3	681.2
December 1969 ..	10.9	6.3	136.5	19.1	23.2	1.7	461.5	44.9	703.9
March 1970 ..	13.8	14.9	131.8	24.3	27.5	2.0	487.3	45.4	747.1
June 1970 ..	11.8	8.7	138.4	20.3	27.4	2.0	503.4	48.3	757.8
September 1970 ..	10.1	2.4	138.9	15.1	28.2	1.8	506.2	55.1	757.7

## ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1965-66 ..	(a) 170.7	89.1	1,080.7	79.4	83.8	607.8	3,040.1	383.9	5,535.5
1966-67 ..	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	85.1	98.3	476.1	3,319.2	447.8	5,962.1
1967-68 ..	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	97.5	89.7	479.8	3,751.0	446.6	6,430.7
1968-69 ..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7	7,037.2
1969-70 ..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	159.4	77.5	1,461.4	128.0	97.5	572.5	4,313.2	493.9	7,304.4
September 1969 ..	154.6	74.1	1,335.2	139.1	117.6	579.7	4,439.7	504.6	7,344.8
December 1969 ..	169.7	105.5	1,411.0	144.7	121.9	640.8	4,556.9	530.7	7,681.3
March 1970 ..	172.6	237.8	1,472.2	156.0	133.1	679.4	4,650.7	554.7	8,056.4
June 1970 ..	176.3	97.9	1,361.9	153.8	109.6	690.0	4,891.8	612.2	8,093.5
September 1970 ..	168.6	67.8	1,249.5	155.8	134.2	655.1	4,890.2	653.1	7,974.2

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c), on page 96. (e) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency. (f) See footnote (e), on page 96.

## RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and

Rural Credits Department)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposits accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1965-66 ..	(c)162.6	709.0	(c)871.6	607.8	66.9	711.3	1,207.6	834.0	195.8
1966-67 ..	156.3	752.5	908.8	476.1	93.2	733.4	1,173.8	753.6	245.6
1967-68 ..	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0
1968-69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
Quarter ended—									
September 1969	151.7	966.9	1,118.6	579.7	52.1	825.3	1,091.8	1,000.1	449.9
December 1969	163.4	1,014.1	1,177.5	640.8	44.7	884.9	962.5	1,331.1	413.1
March 1970 ..	164.0	1,027.2	1,191.1	679.4	46.5	966.0	956.1	1,332.9	550.5
June 1970 ..	170.0	1,046.5	1,216.5	690.0	39.3	999.4	1,156.0	1,342.9	357.4
September 1970	163.8	1,074.7	1,238.6	655.1	34.1	995.5	1,318.8	1,205.9	350.4
December 1970	179.4	1,128.9	1,308.4	626.4	63.4	890.1	1,304.2	1,205.4	360.6

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights. (c) Includes abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES  
OUTSTANDING  
(\$ million)

Denominations	December 1966	December 1967	December 1968	December 1969	December 1970
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	37	37	40	41	45
\$2 and £1 ..	157	134	131	125	129
\$5 ..	60	60	73	77	89
\$10 and £5 ..	484	474	506	503	577
\$20 and £10 ..	398	461	523	559	656
Total ..	1,075	1,166	1,272	1,305	1,496
Held by banks ..	220	232	203	175	225
Held by public ..	856	934	1,070	1,130	1,271

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1965-66 ..	52.4	106.8	159.3	1.2
1966-67 ..	53.6	134.5	188.2	1.2
1967-68 ..	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
1968-69 ..	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70 ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
Quarter ended—				
September 1969	58.6	193.0	251.7	..
December 1969	60.1	196.7	256.8	..
March 1970 ..	57.6	199.9	257.5	0.2
June 1970 ..	55.9	203.0	258.9	0.2
September 1970	57.0	209.3	266.3	..
December 1970	57.1	214.5	271.6	0.2

## TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1965-66 ..	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966-67 ..	1,080.2	940.1	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	30.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
Quarter ended—									
September 1969	1,656.6	1,294.6	355.6	228.7	227.8	58.2	11.0	82.3	3,914.8
December 1969	1,873.1	1,399.4	375.7	245.2	254.8	62.1	12.7	95.7	4,318.6
March 1970 ..	1,923.5	1,404.2	350.9	241.2	246.9	56.8	10.5	79.7	4,313.7
June 1970 ..	2,013.1	1,555.3	374.7	257.5	255.7	67.1	16.7	91.9	4,632.0
September 1970	2,078.5	1,562.1	381.4	253.6	267.6	62.1	16.4	103.9	4,725.6
December 1970	2,184.9	1,680.1	416.6	272.6	310.7	65.1	16.6	67.2	5,013.8

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments(a)					Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term loan component	Farm development loan component		At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—					Year—	
1963-64(c) ..	22.5	1.7	..		1964 July ..	3,801.0
1964-65(c) ..	21.7	1.4	..		1965 July ..	3,932.2
1965-66(c) ..	22.8	1.3	0.1		1966 July ..	4,098.4
1966-67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5		1967 July ..	4,512.9
1967-68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5		1968 July ..	4,983.3
1968-69(c) ..	34.8	3.7	0.6		1969 July ..	5,295.2
1969-70—					1969-70—	
July ..	42.0	5.5	0.6		July ..	5,295.2
August ..	36.4	2.1	0.7		August ..	5,317.5
September ..	44.6	11.7	0.5		September ..	5,328.4
October ..	33.5	4.1	0.5		October ..	5,351.2
November ..	33.4	1.8	0.4		November ..	5,371.5
December ..	50.0	7.9	0.4		December ..	5,435.6
January ..	42.5	11.2	0.2		January ..	5,450.5
February ..	38.6	4.8	0.3		February ..	5,464.0
March ..	36.8	2.8	0.3		March ..	5,486.2
April ..	35.1	2.9	0.4		April ..	5,537.3
May ..	37.6	3.1	0.4		May ..	5,574.7
June ..	34.6	2.8	0.3		June ..	5,575.7
1970-71—					1970-71—	
July ..	30.3	2.2	0.2		July ..	5,598.3
August ..	(d) 38.8	1.2	0.2		August ..	(e) 5,657.4
September ..	36.5	2.8	0.2		September ..	5,678.9
October ..	39.9	4.2	0.3		October ..	5,725.5
November ..	36.1	2.2	0.4		November ..	5,751.8
December ..	38.4	3.8	0.4		December ..	5,772.7

(a) This series comprises all new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts, term loans and from May 1966 farm development loans. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans, and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July. (d) Of which \$7.0 million represents commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under Wool Price Averaging Plan. (e) \$35 million of increase between July and August represents commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advance to growers under Wool Price Averaging Plan.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued**  
**Classification of advances within Australia(a)**  
**(\$ million)**

Classification	July 1968	January 1969	July 1969	January 1970	July 1970
<b>RESIDENT BORROWERS—</b>					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	918.1	916.3	938.5	945.8	997.8
Manufacturing .. ..	644.3	614.7	673.1	669.0	729.0
Transport, storage and communication ..	60.3	61.0	75.9	78.9	85.7
Finance .. ..	176.8	161.0	175.8	208.4	204.5
Commerce .. ..	607.0	624.8	685.6	647.0	690.7
Building and construction .. ..	120.8	121.7	141.3	141.5	149.2
Other businesses .. ..	378.3	394.0	478.1	588.6	617.8
Unclassified .. ..	29.2	29.4	47.9	60.1	46.3
<b>Total business advances of which—</b>	<b>2,934.8</b>	<b>2,922.8</b>	<b>3,216.4</b>	<b>3,339.4</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>
Companies .. ..	1,600.7	1,642.4	1,850.9	1,976.3	2,075.4
Other .. ..	1,334.1	1,280.4	1,365.5	1,363.1	1,445.7
<i>Advances to public authorities .. ..</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>36.9</i>
<i>Personal advances .. ..</i>	<i>635.8</i>	<i>647.2</i>	<i>715.3</i>	<i>729.5</i>	<i>781.1</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>70.6</i>	<i>68.5</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>70.7</i>
<b>Total advances to resident borrowers</b>	<b>3,664.8</b>	<b>3,696.3</b>	<b>4,035.2</b>	<b>4,202.5</b>	<b>4,409.8</b>
<b>NON RESIDENT BORROWERS .. ..</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Total, all advances .. ..</b>	<b>3,666.9</b>	<b>3,699.0</b>	<b>4,038.3</b>	<b>4,206.3</b>	<b>4,413.8</b>

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

**Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)**  
**(\$ million)**

Classification	July 1968	January 1969	July 1969	January 1970	July 1970
<b>RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—</b>					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	763.8	854.1	814.4	852.8	736.2
Manufacturing .. ..	321.0	405.7	350.7	423.4	359.0
Transport, storage and communication ..	85.5	91.2	86.7	91.9	96.8
Finance .. ..	386.1	457.6	440.9	411.5	421.0
Commerce .. ..	399.3	480.0	423.8	493.4	442.1
Building and construction .. ..	166.5	191.7	182.3	204.4	187.3
Other businesses .. ..	681.4	718.9	751.8	835.3	844.2
Unclassified .. ..	58.4	71.1	66.4	66.0	91.2
<b>Total business advances of which—</b>	<b>2,862.0</b>	<b>3,270.1</b>	<b>3,117.0</b>	<b>3,378.5</b>	<b>3,197.8</b>
Companies .. ..	1,194.8	1,421.7	1,365.2	1,518.0	1,469.8
Other .. ..	1,667.3	1,848.3	1,751.8	1,860.6	1,728.0
<i>Deposits of public authorities .. ..</i>	<i>305.8</i>	<i>298.2</i>	<i>341.2</i>	<i>286.2</i>	<i>377.5</i>
<i>Personal deposits .. ..</i>	<i>1,906.3</i>	<i>2,028.3</i>	<i>2,019.0</i>	<i>2,148.2</i>	<i>2,161.9</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>259.0</i>	<i>266.0</i>	<i>280.3</i>	<i>289.2</i>	<i>307.6</i>
<b>Total advances to resident depositors</b>	<b>5,333.1</b>	<b>5,862.6</b>	<b>5,757.5</b>	<b>6,102.1</b>	<b>6,044.8</b>
<b>NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS .. ..</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>98.1</b>
<b>Total, all depositors .. ..</b>	<b>5,433.2</b>	<b>5,962.3</b>	<b>5,857.9</b>	<b>6,199.6</b>	<b>6,142.9</b>

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

## ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances  
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1966 .. ..	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	3,253.7
1967 .. ..	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	3,764.7
1968 .. ..	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
1969 .. ..	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970 .. ..	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
September 1969	2,335.6	2,317.1	846.8	705.5	428.0	195.4	19.7	52.2	6,900.3
December 1969	2,347.2	2,338.5	853.6	709.7	427.6	194.6	19.9	52.1	6,943.1
March 1970 ..	2,344.3	2,348.5	849.4	716.8	426.1	196.6	19.7	53.8	6,955.2
June 1970 ..	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
September 1970	2,439.7	2,446.6	901.8	746.8	443.7	205.8	24.0	57.9	7,266.2
December 1970	2,462.1	2,496.1	908.8	757.4	447.2	206.8	24.7	59.8	7,362.8

## Selected assets within Australia (a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-government		Housing	Other
June—								
1966 .. ..	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1967 .. ..	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1968 .. ..	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
1969 .. ..	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970 .. ..	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
September 1969	16.8	577.3	181.3	2,352.3	1,706.1	33.3	1,998.8	314.2
December 1969	16.6	601.3	138.6	2,351.1	1,754.0	23.0	2,045.6	323.1
March 1970 ..	16.3	613.2	143.0	2,345.6	1,781.5	28.1	2,087.5	326.4
June 1970 ..	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
September 1970	16.5	552.8	147.4	2,417.3	1,829.5	53.1	2,195.6	208.7
December 1970 ..	19.6	426.9	124.9	2,599.3	1,889.9	47.1	2,253.9	207.8

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

## FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies 1969-70*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

Summary  
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts (a)
Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	1,916.2	1,062.1	1,065.9	2,128.1	1,471.4	438.7	1,910.1
1966-67 .. ..	2,302.1	1,163.6	1,359.4	2,523.1	1,630.0	478.5	2,108.5
1967-68 .. ..	2,724.0	1,250.1	1,549.5	2,799.6	1,850.2	587.7	2,437.9
1968-69 .. ..	3,239.4	1,418.3	1,912.6	3,330.9	2,105.5	711.7	2,817.2
1969-70 .. ..	3,805.7	1,612.7	2,206.2	3,818.9	2,401.0	973.2	3,374.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1969 .. ..	779.4	361.3	453.9	815.1	2,025.9	694.5	2,720.4
June 1969 .. ..	842.7	369.8	512.6	882.4	2,105.5	711.7	2,817.2
September 1969 .. ..	919.4	391.5	517.8	909.2	2,180.7	786.1	2,966.9
December 1969 .. ..	983.2	406.4	552.2	958.6	2,277.0	860.6	3,137.6
March 1970 .. ..	907.7	398.1	535.3	933.3	2,326.6	925.4	3,251.9
June 1970 .. ..	995.5	416.7	601.0	1,017.7	2,401.0	973.2	3,374.3
September 1970 .. ..	1,000.4	429.8	576.2	1,006.1	2,460.3	1,060.8	3,521.1

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement  
(\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total
				Other commercial loans	Personal loans	Mortgage loans		
Year—								
1965-66 .. ..	612.7	488.2	288.4	153.1	70.6	222.6	80.7	1,916.2
1966-67 .. ..	689.2	719.0	323.1	127.0	95.5	280.4	68.0	2,302.1
1967-68 .. ..	816.1	855.8	386.1	132.2	116.9	342.0	74.9	2,724.0
1968-69 .. ..	922.7	944.4	534.2	188.6	124.2	449.5	75.7	3,239.4
1969-70 .. ..	1,037.0	1,059.7	636.4	270.1	145.2	565.6	91.8	3,805.7
Quarter ended—								
March 1969 .. ..	218.7	214.0	160.9	39.7	26.6	101.9	17.5	779.4
June 1969 .. ..	239.9	256.4	110.8	52.3	33.2	131.5	18.5	842.7
September 1969 .. ..	249.2	269.9	151.0	60.1	35.2	132.5	21.5	919.4
December 1969 .. ..	273.5	275.7	159.7	61.6	41.6	146.4	24.7	983.2
March 1970 .. ..	248.1	239.5	174.9	62.9	33.9	127.0	21.3	907.7
June 1970 .. ..	266.1	274.5	150.8	85.5	34.5	159.7	24.3	995.5
September 1970 .. ..	266.1	278.3	163.9	101.2	32.8	134.2	24.0	1,000.4

**Finance companies: Australia—continued**  
**Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement**  
**(\$ million)**

	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans		Factoring	Total all contracts
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 ..	778.9	474.9	271.9	283.2	223.6	95.5	2,128.1
1966-67 ..	854.9	704.6	340.9	308.7	237.8	76.2	2,523.1
1967-68 ..	913.0	836.6	363.6	337.1	265.9	83.3	2,799.6
1968-69 ..	1,026.5	934.8	537.1	391.8	352.9	87.9	3,330.9
1969-70 ..	1,150.7	1,052.9	603.9	462.0	445.7	103.7	3,818.9
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
June 1969 ..	263.9	244.8	152.9	105.9	93.1	21.7	882.4
September 1969 ..	274.9	262.7	127.2	116.6	102.9	25.0	909.2
December 1969 ..	285.2	270.8	143.5	121.2	110.6	27.3	958.6
March 1970 ..	288.5	242.7	160.8	109.6	109.5	22.2	933.3
June 1970 ..	302.1	276.7	172.4	114.6	122.8	29.1	1,017.7

	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans				Factoring	Total all contracts
				Other com- mercial loans	Personal loans	Mortgage loans			
						In- cluding charges	Ex- cluding charges		
Quarter ended— September 1970	307.1	278.1	127.2	76.7	42.9	78.4	68.8	27.0	1,006.1

**Balances outstanding by type of agreement**  
**(\$ million)**

At end of—	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Factoring	Total all contracts (b)
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 ..	990.1	78.4	65.1	481.3	273.4	21.8	1,910.1
1966-67 ..	1,087.4	100.8	49.3	542.6	306.6	21.7	2,108.5
1967-68 ..	1,222.0	127.6	69.9	628.2	366.6	23.6	2,437.9
1968-69 ..	1,380.2	146.7	62.9	725.2	479.5	22.6	2,817.2
1969-70 ..	1,565.1	167.4	92.5	835.9	686.4	26.9	3,374.3
<b>Quarter—</b>							
June 1969 ..	1,380.2	146.7	62.9	725.2	479.5	22.6	2,817.2
September 1969 ..	1,425.4	157.3	87.7	755.3	518.4	22.8	2,966.9
December 1969 ..	1,487.4	165.6	104.3	789.6	565.4	25.3	3,137.6
March 1970 ..	1,521.8	165.9	116.7	804.7	615.1	27.6	3,251.9
June 1970 ..	1,565.1	167.4	92.5	835.9	686.4	26.9	3,374.3

(a) From September 1970 Quarter 'Other Consumer and Commercial loans' has been subdivided under the headings marked \* in the top table on the next page. (b) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Finance companies: Australia—continued  
 Balances outstanding by type of agreement  
 (\$ million)

At end of—	Installment credit for retail sales	Whole-sale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans				Factoring	Total all contracts (b)
				Other commercial loans ↑	Personal loans ↑	Mortgage loans			
						Including charges ↑	Excluding charges ↑		
Quarter— September 1970	1,601.8	172.2	127.1	374.2	185.8	642.4	389.1	28.6	3,521.1

(b) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

† See note (a) at foot of previous page.

Loans to related companies  
 (\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
June 1969 .. .. .	19.6
September 1969 .. .. .	20.9
December 1969 .. .. .	21.5
March 1970 .. .. .	21.8
June 1970 .. .. .	23.7
September 1970 .. .. .	40.7

Transactions in bills of exchange  
 (\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
June 1969 .. .. .	23.5	24.6	17.8
September 1969 .. .. .	37.6	28.0	27.5
December 1969 .. .. .	51.8	40.1	39.4
March 1970 .. .. .	41.5	46.1	35.0
June 1970 .. .. .	38.3	40.3	33.4
September 1970 .. .. .	79.8	80.3	33.3

Business equipment and plant on lease  
 (\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
June 1969 .. .. .	42.7	253.3
September 1969 .. .. .	45.9	271.1
December 1969 .. .. .	51.6	297.9
March 1970 .. .. .	49.7	317.1
June 1970 .. .. .	59.0	342.7
September 1970 .. .. .	57.4	366.7

## BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—			
Government guaranteed loans .. .. .	5.00	8.8.69	4.75
Other .. .. .	5.25	8.8.69	5.00
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—rural ..	(basic) 6.25	1.8.69	6.00
industrial ..	(basic) 7.25	6.4.70	6.75
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (general)(a) .. .. .	8.25	9.3.70	7.75
Unsecured personal loans(a)(b) .. .. .	6.50	9.3.70	6.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans .. .. .	up to 7.00	1.4.70	up to 6.25
Other .. .. .	up to 8.25	1.4.70	up to 7.75
Life insurance companies—loans on own policies(c) ..	7.00-8.50	Jul '70	6.00-8.50

## DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 12 months ..	5.00	8.12.70	(d) 4.8 <sup>75</sup>
12 months and less than 18 months ..	5.00	9.3.70	(d) 4.70
18 months to 24 months ..	5.30	9.3.70	(d) 5.00
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)—			
30 days to 24 months .. .. .	5.50	9.3.70	(e) 5.00
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(a)—			
3 months to 24 months .. .. .	5.50	9.3.70	5.00
Savings Banks .. .. .	(f) up to 5.00	1.4.70	(g)(h) 3.75
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—4 years .. .. .	6.00	5.12.69	5.25
5 years .. .. .	6.25	5.12.69	5.50
Transferable deposits (j)— 5 years .. .. .	(k) 7.50	2.6.70	(k) 6.50
10 years .. .. .	(k) 7.75	2.6.70	(k) 6.75

## COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES

Long term (from 7.11.68 issued at par) .. .. .	7.00	7.5.70	6.00
Medium term (from 7.11.68 issued at par) .. .. .	6.80	7.5.70	5.75–5.90
Short term (from 30.4.69 issued at par) .. .. .	6.50	7.5.70	5.60
Treasury notes (interest yield)—			
A notes—3 months maturity .. .. .	5.654	11.8.70	5.407
B notes—6 months maturity .. .. .	5.798	11.8.70	5.480

(a) Maximum rate or yield. (b) Flat rate. (c) Predominant rate. (d) On deposits of less than \$100,000. (e) On deposits of \$100,000 and over. (f) For other than society cheque accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account is \$20,000. This limit does not apply to society cheque accounts. (g) The Hobart Savings Bank, Launceston Bank for Savings, Savings Bank of South Australia and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia paid 4.00 per cent. (h) See footnote (f)—maximum \$10,000. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

## BANKS, ETC., INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS

(Per cent)

At end of—	Trading Banks—									C with Savings Bank deposits (maximum rate of interest) (b)	Commonwealth Government securities(c)			Private first mortgages registered in N.S.W.—urban and rural securities(d)	
	Fixed deposits								Overdrafts (maximum rate) major trading banks		Theoretical 2 years	Theoretical 10 years	Theoretical 20 years		
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 18 months		18 months		Over 18 months to 24 months								
1966—June ..	4.25	4.25	4.50		4.50		4.50(e)		7.25	3.50	4.94	5.17	5.25	8.8	
1967—June ..	4.00	4.00	4.25		4.25		4.50		7.25	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9	
1968—June ..	4.25	4.25	4.50		4.75		4.75		7.25	3.50	4.84	5.11	5.25	9.2	
1969—June ..	4.25	4.25	4.50		4.75		4.75		7.50	3.75	5.01	5.35	5.48	9.3	
Month of—	3 months but less than 6 months		6 months but less than 12 months		12 months but less than 18 months		18 months to 24 months		7.75	3.75	5.30	5.64	5.72	(f) 9.6	
	Less than \$100,000	\$100,000 and over	Less than \$100,000	\$100,000 and over	Less than \$100,000	\$100,000 and over									
	4.70	4.50	4.80	4.50	4.90	4.70	5.00								
	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 and over	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 and over	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 and over	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 and over							
	December 1969	4.70	4.50	4.80	4.50	4.90	4.70	5.00							
March 1970 ..	5.50	4.80	5.50	4.80	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.30	5.50	8.25	5.00	5.85	6.00	6.20	9.8
June 1970 ..	5.50	4.80	5.50	4.80	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.30	5.50	8.25	5.00	6.40	6.52	6.60	9.8
September 1970	5.50	4.80	5.50	4.80	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.30	5.50	8.25	5.00	6.10	6.49	6.55	10.4
December 1970 ..	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.30	5.50	8.25	5.00	6.00	6.41	6.49	

(a) Banks are permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) Subject to interest bearing limits—prior to 1 March 1967—\$6,000; from 1 March 1967—\$10,000 and from 1 April 1970—\$20,000. (c) Source: Reserve Bank. Income-tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account and the effect of brokerage is excluded. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (d) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (e) From August 1966 to May 1968, interest rate on trading bank fixed deposits with a term of 18 months was 4.25 per cent per annum. (f) Average rate on mortgages registered in 3 months ending with months shown.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING  
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	December 1969	December 1970
Belgium .. ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	55.10	54.99	55.39	55.22	55.02	54.86
Canada .. ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.20	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.13
Ceylon .. ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.27	5.99	6.58	6.59	6.59	6.59
China (mainland)(a)	New Yuan to \$A1 ..	2.74	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72
Denmark .. ..	Kroner to \$A1 ..	7.65	8.04	8.30	8.32	8.30	8.28
France .. ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	5.46	5.45	5.49	6.08	6.18	6.11
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1 ..	4.41	4.43	4.40	4.16	4.084	4.027
Hong Kong ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	6.37	6.61	6.76	6.74	6.74	6.74
India .. ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
Italy .. ..	Lire to \$A1 ..	691.00	690.00	689.00	696.00	694.00	691.00
Japan .. ..	Yen to \$A1 ..	400.98	400.95	396.01	396.96	396.37	395.21
Netherlands ..	Guilders to \$A1 ..	4.00	3.99	4.01	4.02	4.01	3.93
New Zealand(b)	\$A to \$N.Z.I. ..	1.2454	1.0986	1.0020	1.0020	1.0020	1.0020
Norway .. ..	Kroner to \$A1 ..	7.90	7.91	7.88	7.92	7.91	7.88
Pakistan .. ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.285	5.285	5.285
Singapore .. ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	3.40	3.40	3.38	3.40	3.408	3.404
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1 ..	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795
Sweden .. ..	Kronor to \$A1 ..	5.71	5.72	5.71	5.74	5.72	5.72
Switzerland ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	4.79	4.81	4.77	4.78	4.78	4.77
U.S.S.R.(a)	Roubles to \$A1 ..	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	0.999
United Kingdom(c)	\$A to \$1 sig ..	2.5100	2.2948	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.1129	1.1097

(a) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (b) On 10 July 1967 New Zealand adopted a decimal system of currency with \$N.Z.I. equal to 10s. in the previous currency. (c) On 18 November 1967 the devaluation of the £ by 14.7 per cent was announced—a reduction from \$2.5100 to \$2.1514 in the Australian exchange rate. Of the countries listed above, Denmark, Hong Kong and New Zealand also devalued.

**SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET**

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (b)
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills (a)	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1961 ..	68.8	125.4	194.2	200.8	..	..	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
June 1962 ..	55.8	177.0	232.8	242.4	..	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
June 1963 ..	58.0	209.0	267.0	286.8	..	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
June 1964 ..	67.2	253.6	320.8	341.2	..	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965 ..	93.8	218.8	312.6	343.4	7.6	..	1.50	6.00	2.60	5.53	4.16
June 1966 ..	74.8	275.4	350.2	373.3	25.2	..	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
June 1967 ..	88.8	367.6	456.4	467.7	32.8	..	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
June 1968 ..	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7	..	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969 ..	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
December 1969(c)	144.4	426.0	570.4	558.8	32.5	5.5	2.00	7.75	3.00	7.00	4.40
March 1970 ..	163.0	463.2	626.2	607.8	38.6	3.9	1.00	8.75	2.75	8.00	4.45
June 1970 ..	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
September 1970	145.1	454.8	599.9	576.2	41.0	3.1	2.00	8.25	4.00	7.50	5.18
December 1970	137.3	469.1	606.4	593.0	30.1	3.0	1.00	9.00	3.50	7.00	4.90

(a) Since 22 March 1963, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	
	No	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million		
Year—								
1965-66(c) ..	347,796	1,651.8	93,069	906.1	130,363	125.1	2,683.0	1,123.2
1966-67(c) ..	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	1,144.5
1967-68(c) ..	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
1968-69(c) ..	436,159	2,787.2	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,331.1	1,568.9
1969-70 ..	492,518	3,375.1	79,441	1,802.5	142,051	177.3	5,354.9	2,035.8
Quarter ended—								
June 1969(c) ..	122,984	808.5	21,096	319.5	39,015	44.9	1,172.9	397.2
September 1969	136,642	874.5	24,651	403.7	40,295	48.1	1,326.3	448.6
December 1969	122,218	872.0	21,769	699.4	31,631	40.2	1,611.7	394.1
March 1970 ..	93,755	672.5	15,683	278.9	28,839	36.3	987.7	484.9
June 1970 ..	139,903	956.1	17,318	421.4	41,286	52.7	1,435.3	511.0
September 1970	143,347	994.2	20,133	733.1	37,381	56.5	1,783.9	550.4

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua and New Guinea.

## Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over (\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1965-66(e) ..	270,253	120,583	35,568	426,405	120,094	50,807	28,863	199,763	185,965
1966-67(e) ..	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	59,939	25,557	225,298	163,605
1967-68(e) ..	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,969
1968-69(e) ..	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70 ..	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
Quarter ended—									
March 1969(e)	85,967	39,233	8,093	133,293	37,518	19,481	4,876	61,875	49,308
June 1969(e) ..	113,122	51,508	10,421	175,052	44,519	18,741	5,686	68,946	60,790
September 1969	113,598	51,747	10,557	175,903	52,135	24,161	6,163	82,460	68,449
December 1969	102,960	49,661	12,121	164,742	50,229	24,868	5,948	81,045	63,997
March 1970 ..	94,710	47,299	8,126	150,135	44,386	24,929	5,198	74,513	50,884
June 1970 ..	138,103	60,887	10,461	209,450	60,225	28,244	6,262	94,732	64,182

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) From July 1969 excludes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. Includes Papua and New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

**Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies<sup>(a)</sup>**  
**(\$'000)**

Class of asset	End of—				
	September 1969	December 1969	March 1970	June 1970	September 1970
Fixed assets .. .. .	592,792	629,739	649,128	694,515	722,624
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing .. .. .	404,630	413,657	416,077	422,284	427,099
Other .. .. .	755,045	769,702	775,631	780,640	787,226
On policies .. .. .	191,658	196,230	202,762	212,249	219,038
Other .. .. .	53,893	51,031	54,729	51,630	45,699
Total loans .. .. .	1,405,227	1,430,620	1,449,200	1,466,803	1,479,063
Investments—					
Government securities .. .. .	1,199,040	1,212,897	1,221,893	1,243,324	1,284,210
Local and semi-government securities .. .. .	425,540	444,258	452,089	462,896	480,312
Debentures and notes .. .. .	524,036	539,836	556,403	569,546	585,794
Shares .. .. .	752,535	782,164	809,281	838,598	874,376
Other .. .. .	29,954	34,202	42,642	41,339	61
Total investments .. .. .	2,931,105	3,013,378	3,082,308	3,155,704	3,264,453
Cash on hand and on deposit .. .. .	22,391	16,794	24,629	27,129	24,335
Total selected assets .. .. .	4,951,515	5,090,531	5,205,265	5,344,151	5,490,996

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups  
(\$ million)

(₹ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 .. ..	94.5	79.9	174.4	13.6	12.4	26.4	200.8
1966-67 .. ..	28.3	101.7	130.0	8.8	15.7	24.5	154.5
1967-68 .. ..	24.7	82.4	107.1	12.7	7.8	20.5	127.6
1968-69 .. ..	92.9	67.8	160.7	14.0	6.3	20.3	181.0
1969-70 .. ..	120.5	57.0	177.5				
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
June 1968 .. ..	5.4	17.9	23.3	(d)	(d)	8.0	31.3
September 1968 .. ..	12.7	25.0	37.7	(d)	(d)	5.5	43.2
December 1968 .. ..	22.0	22.9	44.9	(d)	(d)	6.7	51.6
March 1969 .. ..	34.1	6.7	40.8	1.9	0.2	2.1	42.9
June 1969 .. ..	24.1	13.2	37.3	5.4	0.6	6.0	43.3
September 1969 .. ..	30.1	31.2	61.3	1.6	0.3	1.9	63.2
December 1969 .. ..	17.0	25.4	42.4	1.6	—	1.6	44.0
March 1970 .. ..	38.5	—	38.5				
June 1970 .. ..	34.9	0.4	35.3				
<b>FINANCE AND PROPERTY (b)</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 .. ..	25.3	63.1	88.4	9.4	4.6	14.0	102.4
1966-67 .. ..	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4	13.8	113.4
1967-68 .. ..	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3
1968-69 .. ..	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.7	6.4	25.1	409.1
1969-70 .. ..	35.9	367.7	403.6				
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
June 1968 .. ..	1.1	75.0	76.1	(d)	(d)	5.0	81.1
September 1968 .. ..	1.8	98.5	100.3	(d)	(d)	7.5	107.8
December 1968 .. ..	4.3	87.1	91.4	(d)	(d)	2.3	93.7
March 1969 .. ..	10.1	86.1	96.2	(d)	(d)	7.6	103.8
June 1969 .. ..	29.7	66.4	96.1	(d)	(d)	7.7	103.8
September 1969 .. ..	5.1	111.3	116.4	(d)	(d)	3.8	120.2
December 1969 .. ..	15.6	145.3	160.9	(d)	(d)	1.0	161.9
March 1970 .. ..	10.8	60.9	71.7				
June 1970 .. ..	4.4	50.2	54.6				
<b>COMMERCE</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 .. ..	25.0	-4.0	21.0	10.1	1.6	11.7	32.7
1966-67 .. ..	32.1	-0.7	31.4	8.5	0.7	9.2	40.6
1967-68 .. ..	7.9	4.3	12.2	8.9	0.8	9.7	21.9
1968-69 .. ..	18.4	30.7	49.1	9.7	2.3	12.0	61.1
1969-70 .. ..	8.9	13.3	22.2				
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
June 1968 .. ..	1.1	-4.8	-3.7	3.1	0.1	3.2	-0.5
September 1968 .. ..	5.6	29.8	35.4	3.1	0.2	3.3	38.7
December 1968 .. ..	6.3	8.3	14.6	1.8	0.5	2.3	16.9
March 1969 .. ..	1.8	-0.2	1.6	(d)	(d)	1.9	3.5
June 1969 .. ..	4.7	-7.1	-2.5	(d)	(d)	4.5	2.0
September 1969 .. ..	(d)	(d)	-6.2	(d)	(d)	1.1	-5.1
December 1969 .. ..	4.4	1.4	5.8	(d)	(d)	1.8	7.6
March 1970 .. ..	(d)	(d)	16.9				
June 1970 .. ..	2.3	3.4	5.7				

For footnotes see following page.

## New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	26.5	11.0	37.5	14.5	4.1	18.6	56.1
1966-67 .. ..	47.2	4.6	51.8	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.2
1967-68 .. ..	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69 .. ..	183.2	11.7	194.9	20.6	17.2	37.8	232.7
1969-70 .. ..	272.4	42.5	314.9				
Quarter ended—							
June 1968 .. ..	28.9	-2.4	26.5	5.3	1.0	6.3	32.8
September 1968 .. ..	24.9	5.2	30.1	5.3	2.0	7.3	37.4
December 1968 .. ..	47.3	-1.3	46.0	(d)	(d)	14.3	60.3
March 1969 .. ..	22.8	3.8	26.6	(d)	(d)	7.5	34.1
June 1969 .. ..	88.2	4.0	92.2	7.0	1.7	8.7	100.9
September 1969 .. ..	(d)	(d)	36.4	3.6	1.3	4.9	41.3
December 1969 .. ..	65.4	3.7	69.1	3.2	1.8	5.0	74.1
March 1970 .. ..	(d)	(d)	103.5				
June 1970 .. ..	101.9	4.0	105.9				

## TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1965-66 .. ..	171.3	149.9	131.2	50.8	23.1	73.9	395.1
1966-67 .. ..	112.4	200.4	312.8	40.4	36.4	76.8	389.6
1967-68 .. ..	122.9	348.7	471.6	50.8	18.1	68.9	540.5
1968-69 .. ..	340.3	448.3	788.6	66.6	32.4	99.0	887.6
1969-70 .. ..	437.8	480.3	918.1				
Quarter ended—							
June 1968 .. ..	36.4	85.8	122.2	17.9	6.3	24.1	146.3
September 1968 .. ..	45.1	158.4	203.5	15.1	9.5	24.6	228.1
December 1968 .. ..	79.9	117.0	196.9	13.2	11.1	26.6	223.5
March 1969 .. ..	68.7	96.4	165.1	14.3	4.4	19.7	184.8
June 1969 .. ..	146.6	76.5	223.1	24.0	7.7	31.7	251.2
September 1969 .. ..	68.2	139.8	208.0	9.0	3.6	12.6	220.6
December 1969 .. ..	102.5	175.8	278.3	8.4	1.8	10.2	288.5
March 1970 .. ..	123.6	106.8	230.4				
June 1970 .. ..	143.5	57.9	201.4				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

## OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by category of investment  
(\$A million)

(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia(a)			Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Undistributed income(b)	Other investment(c)	Total	Australian currency (a)	Overseas currencies to—		
					Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1964-65 .. ..	124	458	583	-5	-19	-1	558
1965-66 .. ..	125	564	688	-1	-18	-7	662
1966-67 .. ..	115	395	509	-2	47	-23	532
1967-68 .. ..	227	721	948	14	156	-23	1,096
1968-69 .. ..	284	690	974	..	162	-24	1,112

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. See below. (c) Consists of other direct investment in Australian branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans. See below.

— Denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by domicile of investor  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A.	Canada	Other Countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1964-65 .. ..	204	14	278	(a)	63	-1	558
1965-66 .. ..	225	2	343	(a)	100	-7	662
1966-67 .. ..	47	-2	382	13	113	-23	532
1967-68 .. ..	345	-2	566	39	171	-23	1,096
1968-69 .. ..	433	-11	342	17	354	-24	1,112

(a) Included with U.S.A. — Denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company(a)  
(\$A million)

(A million)										
Year		Annual inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(b)	Total		
		Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total				
		Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits	Other direct investment					
1964-65	..	..	..	11	67	113	349	540	42	583
1965-66	..	..	..	15	86	110	271	481	207	688
1966-67	..	..	..	12	94	103	125	333	176	509
1967-68	..	..	..	34	110	193	195	532	416	948
1968-69	..	..	..	33	137	251	180	601	373	974

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partly estimated. Includes portfolio investment and loans raised overseas from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company in Australia.

**Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia  
by domicile of investor and category of investment(a)  
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A.	Canada	Other Countries	Total
<b>DIRECT INVESTMENT—UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)</b>						
1964-65	73	3	41	(c)	7	124
1965-66	63	3	54	(c)	5	125
1966-67	60	3	47	4	..	115
1967-68	116	4	86	16	5	227
1968-69	143	5	122	12	1	284
<b>DIRECT INVESTMENT—OTHER INVESTMENT</b>						
1964-65	173	..	195	(c)	49	416
1965-66	165	-2	142	(c)	52	357
1966-67	32	-3	157	5	27	219
1967-68	-3	-2	246	19	45	305
1968-69	62	-3	179	4	75	317
<b>PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS</b>						
1964-65	17	11	9	(c)	5	42
1965-66	39	-1	126	(c)	43	207
1966-67	27	-2	73	5	72	176
1967-68	268	-2	56	3	91	416
1968-69	248	-12	5	..	132	373
<b>TOTAL</b>						
1964-65	263	14	245	(c)	61	583
1965-66	266	..	321	(c)	101	688
1966-67	119	-2	277	15	100	509
1967-68	380	..	388	38	141	948
1968-69	454	-11	306	17	208	974

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. (c) Included with U.S.A.

— Denotes outflow.

**Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by category of investment  
(\$A million)**

Year	Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas(a)			Annual outflow of private investment in foreign government securities(a)	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Undistributed income(b)	Other investment (c)	Total			
1964-65	19	7	26	..	-10	16
1965-66	18	16	33	-1	-5	27
1966-67	13	19	33	..	-2	30
1967-68	20	24	44	..	-5	39
1968-69	20	44	64	..	-11	53

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment except for Papua and New Guinea which excludes portfolio investment.

— Denotes inflow.

**Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested  
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea	Other countries	Total
1964-65	-14	14	-1	(a)	17	16
1965-66	-5	17	..	11	4	27
1966-67	-10	12	..	22	6	30
1967-68	-1	9	-1	24	8	39
1968-69	-1	12	-5	36	11	53

(a) Included in 'Other countries'. — Denotes inflow.

**Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company(a)  
(\$A million)**

Year	Annual outflow of direct private Australian investment in companies overseas					Portfolio investment (b)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undis- tributed profits	Other direct investment			
1964-65 .. ..	-1	4	20	10	32	-6	26
1965-66 .. ..	2	4	16	17	38	-5	33
1966-67 .. ..	-1	14	15	13	40	-7	33
1967-68 .. ..	2	7	18	23	50	-6	44
1968-69 .. ..	-1	13	21	41	74	-10	64

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua and New Guinea.

— Denotes inflow.

**Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and category of investment(a)  
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea	Other countries	Total
<b>UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)</b>						
1964-65	-1	10	..	(c)	10	19
1965-66	-1	9	1	2	6	18
1966-67	-2	8	..	2	6	13
1967-68	..	8	..	5	6	20
1968-69	-2	9	1	5	6	20

<b>OTHER INVESTMENT(d)</b>						
1964-65	-6	2	..	(c)	11	7
1965-66	2	5	..	9	..	16
1966-67	-2	1	..	20	1	19
1967-68	..	-1	1	19	5	24
1968-69	5	4	-3	32	6	44

<b>TOTAL</b>						
1964-65	-7	12	..	(c)	21	26
1965-66	2	14	1	11	6	33
1966-67	-4	8	..	22	7	33
1967-68	..	8	1	24	11	44
1968-69	3	13	-2	37	12	64

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Included in 'Other countries'. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment except for Papua and New Guinea which excludes portfolio investment.

— Denotes inflow.

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries  
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of investment	Annual outflow of investment	Net annual flow
1964-65 .. ..	558	16	542
1965-66 .. ..	662	27	635
1966-67 .. ..	532	30	501
1967-68 .. ..	1,096	39	1,057
1968-69 .. ..	1,112	53	1,059

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries, by country  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Net annual flow
1964-65 .. ..	218	..	279	46	-1	542
1965-66 .. ..	230	-16	343	85	-7	635
1966-67 .. ..	57	-14	396	85	-23	501
1967-68 .. ..	346	-11	606	139	-23	1,057
1968-69 .. ..	434	-23	364	307	-24	1,059

— Denotes outflow.

## UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1965-66 .. ..	25.2	19.7	23.9	20.0	225.2
1966-67 .. ..	20.2	21.1	20.3	17.7	224.4
1967-68 .. ..	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	267.3
1968-69 .. ..	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	276.6
1969-70 .. ..	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	293.9
Quarter ended—					
September 1968 .. ..	10.1	14.0	12.6	16.1	263.4
December 1968 .. ..	10.2	8.6	11.9	13.3	275.1
March 1969 .. ..	9.0	10.0	10.5	12.6	281.1
June 1969 .. ..	12.3	9.4	13.2	12.5	276.6
September 1969 .. ..	8.5	6.3	12.8	10.8	279.3
December 1969 .. ..	13.0	8.5	15.0	12.8	293.9
March 1970 .. ..	15.5	9.5	16.9	15.6	293.9
June 1970 .. ..	22.0	8.0	16.3	11.6	303.2
September 1970 .. ..	13.8	12.3	15.7	12.8	289.6
December 1970 .. ..	13.9	8.1	20.2	11.5	

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

**SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE**  
**COMMONWEALTH FINANCE: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS**  
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
				1969	1970
Expenditure(a) .. .. .	6,148	6,569	7,088	3,436	3,908
Receipts(a) .. .. .	5,306	6,184	7,081	2,435	2,777
Deficit .. .. .	642	385	7	1,001	1,131
Financing—					
Overseas—					
United States Defence Credits (net) ..	118	55	-3	-3	-5
Aircraft loans for Qantas Airways and Australian National Airlines Commission (net) ..	49	-12	-16	-6	-13
Other overseas loan proceeds (net) ..	-35	100	-112	-80	-52
Total net proceeds overseas ..	132	142	-131	-89	-70
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund drawings in Australian currency ..	-59	-5	..	..	-37
Australia—					
Net loan proceeds(b) .. .. .	297	381	263	162	110
Net change in Treasury Notes on Issue(c) ..	184	-68	-137	67	600
Advance to Australian Wheat Board—					
Treasury Notes issued to Reserve Bank ..	..	..	184	..	-166
less Net Commonwealth Advance .. .. .	..	..	-184	..	166
Other financing transactions(d) .. .. .	37	62	45	32	20
Residual financing—					
Borrowings from the Reserve Bank ..	51	-127	-14	767	462
Use of cash balances .. .. .	..	..	-19	62	46
Total Australian financing transactions ..	569	248	138	1,090	1,239
Total financing transactions ..	642	385	7	1,001	1,131

(a) Figures reflect the revision of the National Debt Sinking Fund Act and have also been adjusted to eliminate the effects of accounting changes occurring in 1968-69 and 1970-71. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Excludes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance an advance to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth trust accounts, net amounts available from Commonwealth trust account transactions in Commonwealth Government securities, amounts available from moneys held in trust, etc.

**CURRENT ACCOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES<sup>(a)</sup>**  
 (\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
				1969	1970
Indirect taxes .. .. .	1,822	2,005	2,210	1,106	1,211
Direct taxes on income—					
Companies .. .. .	856	1,033	1,191	60	72
Persons—					
Net tax instalments .. .. .	1,507	1,727	2,084	799	958
Other .. .. .	668	650	771	84	90
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .. .	101	113	126	61	62
Interest, etc., received .. .. .	25	33	37	13	33
Public enterprises income .. .. .	218	268	304	160	174
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>5,830</b>	<b>6,724</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>2,599</b>
Net current expenditure on goods and services .. .. .	1,664	1,783	1,811	921	982
Overseas adjustment (defence) .. .. .	-57	-61	-28	-9	-14
Subsidies paid .. .. .	151	232	212	88	130
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis .. .. .	27	-27	42	16	11
Interest, etc., paid .. .. .	35	26	24	41	49
Overseas grants and contributions .. .. .	154	159	180	95	103
Cash benefits to persons .. .. .	1,294	1,406	1,598	784	876
Grants towards private capital expenditure .. .. .	57	31	33	16	18
Grants to State and local government authorities .. .. .	1,057	1,155	1,310	629	756
Surplus on current account .. .. .	814	1,126	1,542	-296	-312
<b>Total outlay .. .. .</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>5,830</b>	<b>6,724</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>2,599</b>

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth semi-government authorities. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth semi-government authorities and, consequently, will not agree in total with figures shown on pages 126 and 127.

**COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS**  
(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
<b>Loans raised for the Commonwealth—</b>				
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia .. .. .	304.9	410.8	9.1	390.7
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	175.7	274.1	274.3	110.4
<b>Total loans raised .. .. .</b>	<b>480.6</b>	<b>684.9</b>	<b>283.5</b>	<b>501.1</b>
<b>Less expenses of flotation .. .. .</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>478.6</b>	<b>683.2</b>	<b>279.2</b>	<b>499.7</b>
<b>Loans raised for the States—</b>				
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia .. .. .	627.9	714.6	684.1	912.8
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>627.9</b>	<b>714.6</b>	<b>684.1</b>	<b>912.8</b>

**COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
<b>Loans raised for the Commonwealth—</b>				
Assistance to States for housing .. .. .	120.0	122.8	126.0	132.2
Defence services .. .. .	289.0	461.4	91.2	46.9
War and repatriation services .. .. .	5.9	5.2	4.3	3.4
Loan—Qantas .. .. .	16.4	60.6	6.4	3.2
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	14.4	4.5	8.2	8.1
Mount Isa railway agreement .. .. .	..	0.6	..	..
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority .. .. .	4.5	..	..	..
Drought Bonds .. .. .	..	..	..	1.7
Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	..	250.2
Other .. .. .	0.2	0.2	0.3	..
Redemptions .. .. .	28.5	27.9	42.9	53.8
Balance at 30 June .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>478.6</b>	<b>683.2</b>	<b>279.2</b>	<b>499.7</b>
<b>Loans raised for the States—</b>				
<b>Proceeds paid to States—</b>				
New South Wales .. .. .	163.6	172.2	182.1	194.6
Victoria .. .. .	132.5	139.7	146.6	157.9
Queensland .. .. .	55.9	60.5	68.5	86.0
South Australia .. .. .	67.7	71.8	77.8	82.7
Western Australia .. .. .	51.1	53.2	54.8	59.3
Tasmania .. .. .	34.5	38.9	40.8	45.4
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>505.3</b>	<b>536.5</b>	<b>570.6</b>	<b>625.8</b>
<b>Redemptions .. .. .</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>287.1</b>
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>627.9</b>	<b>714.6</b>	<b>684.1</b>	<b>912.8</b>

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1967-68  
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1968-69)**

**Resident-Individuals**

Grade of actual income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total actual income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	599	134,704	69,206	58,010	66,249	1,394
600-	799	168,835	118,158	97,793	109,446	3,538
800-	999	183,282	167,040	138,396	151,503	6,735
1,000-	1,199	211,874	233,011	194,191	208,531	11,667
1,200-	1,399	225,458	293,048	242,362	260,260	17,154
1,400-	1,599	251,307	377,564	312,671	334,924	25,529
1,600-	1,799	262,645	446,591	371,963	393,759	33,706
1,800-	1,999	263,449	500,081	416,944	436,580	41,086
2,000-	2,199	260,314	546,505	455,061	466,365	47,376
2,200-	2,399	264,375	608,131	513,064	506,061	54,716
2,400-	2,599	266,897	666,848	567,823	540,304	61,351
2,600-	2,799	268,846	725,635	624,564	578,177	69,089
2,800-	2,999	259,102	751,145	649,862	589,837	73,871
3,000-	3,199	248,275	769,267	669,249	600,969	79,136
3,200-	3,399	227,372	749,924	653,304	581,152	80,131
3,400-	3,599	200,168	700,295	607,441	540,903	77,948
3,600-	3,799	176,937	654,074	564,368	504,895	75,919
3,800-	3,999	151,572	590,631	504,696	453,422	70,738
4,000-	4,999	475,252	2,102,408	1,745,951	1,609,357	276,987
5,000-	5,999	209,742	1,140,771	877,367	876,333	175,864
6,000-	7,999	160,057	1,089,292	735,466	847,367	199,938
8,000-	9,999	56,320	499,000	273,667	400,273	113,047
10,000-	11,999	26,903	292,785	134,868	240,383	77,437
12,000-	13,999	15,221	196,340	77,571	164,182	58,766
14,000-	15,999	8,877	132,447	46,804	112,256	43,520
16,000-	17,999	5,787	97,911	32,347	83,696	34,547
18,000-	19,999	3,600	68,205	20,302	58,966	25,606
20,000-	29,999	7,125	168,629	45,520	147,724	70,193
30,000-	39,999	1,732	58,729	13,554	51,888	27,494
40,000-	59,999	890	42,248	9,110	37,576	21,497
60,000-	99,999	347	25,752	3,764	22,658	13,795
100,000 and over		158	26,988	1,586	23,968	15,517
Total		4,999,423	14,908,658	11,659,638	11,999,963	1,985,293
Central Office(c)		15,006	109,151	34,936	92,300	32,310
New South Wales		1,848,792	5,563,516	4,495,736	4,507,992	744,636
Victoria		1,424,351	4,285,651	3,374,592	3,482,050	587,862
Queensland		657,640	1,979,090	1,369,972	1,464,514	228,006
South Australia		462,411	1,272,353	1,015,754	1,016,030	153,322
Western Australia		371,433	1,122,438	808,340	904,692	151,263
Tasmania		150,375	477,218	343,805	335,090	51,114
Northern Territory		17,372	62,563	53,958	44,537	7,622
Australian Capital Territory		52,043	186,679	162,544	152,759	29,158
Total		4,999,423	14,908,658	11,659,638	11,999,963	1,985,293

(a) Actual income ~~from~~ <sup>gross</sup> ~~income~~ <sup>income</sup>, including exempt income, less the expenditure incurred in gaining that income. (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions. (c) Taxpayers who derive income (other than salary and wages and dividends) from sources in more than one State lodge their returns at Central Office.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1967-68**  
**(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1968-69)**

**Resident and non-resident companies**

Grade of taxable income		Taxable			Non-taxable		
\$	\$	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
<b>PRIVATE</b>							
Loss	.. ..	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Nil..	.. ..	..	..	..	28,005	..	131,206
1- 1,999	.. ..	18,369	14,170	7,029	3,052	2,570	..
2,000- 9,999	.. ..	27,014	147,897	40,903	3,851	19,087	..
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	11,069	152,192	45,138	1,140	15,877	..
20,000- 39,999	.. ..	5,499	152,241	49,018	561	15,257	..
40,000- 99,999	.. ..	2,892	173,583	58,123	243	13,962	..
100,000- 199,999	.. ..	709	96,212	32,899	52	6,729	..
200,000- 399,999	.. ..	231	61,835	20,425	14	3,672	..
400,000- 999,999	.. ..	85	49,632	17,130	2	1,078	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999	.. ..	11	14,076	4,646	1	1,043	..
2,000,000 and over	.. ..	3	8,907	3,043	..	..	..
Total ..	.. ..	65,882	870,745	275,355	50,187	79,276	131,206
<b>NON-PRIVATE</b>							
Loss	.. ..	..	..	..	2,009	..	125,984
Nil..	.. ..	..	..	..	1,932	..	..
1- 1,999	.. ..	1,934	870	340	57	32	..
2,000- 9,999	.. ..	1,859	11,319	4,402	62	347	..
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	1,491	20,683	8,265	52	736	..
20,000- 39,999	.. ..	1,123	31,915	12,805	70	2,081	..
40,000- 99,999	.. ..	1,387	89,817	34,089	101	6,843	..
100,000- 199,999	.. ..	902	127,365	47,192	75	10,777	..
200,000- 399,999	.. ..	650	180,721	65,031	44	11,781	..
400,000- 999,999	.. ..	510	311,636	106,082	35	20,069	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999	.. ..	165	230,483	75,657	7	8,064	..
2,000,000 and over	.. ..	195	1,091,150	359,044	8	35,448	..
Total ..	.. ..	10,216	2,095,958	712,905	4,452	96,199	125,984
<b>ALL COMPANIES</b>							
Private and non-private	.. ..	76,098	2,966,703	988,259	54,639	175,475	257,190
Special section	.. ..	1,722	34,203	14,441	12	..	43
Non-profit ..	.. ..	755	7,702	2,984	1,096	86	829
Co-operative	.. ..	3,424	11,360	4,672	1,365	24	3,486
Total ..	.. ..	81,999	3,019,968	1,010,357	57,112	175,585	261,548

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$6,648,090. (b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

**COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY**  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1969-70)

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	.. ..	690	514	18
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	366	1,033	37
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	1,272	6,256	185
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	1,076	7,297	225
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	809	7,125	219
10,000-19,999	.. ..	2,781	39,468	1,223
20,000-39,999	.. ..	2,139	51,740	2,065
40,000-99,999	.. ..	604	32,428	2,631
100,000 and over	.. ..	70	10,192	1,796
Total		9,807	156,052	8,399

**COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY**  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1969-70)

Grade of net value of estate		Estate	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value (b)	Net duty payable
			Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	22	74	158	88	47	1
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	2,517	16,849	38,842	24,947	9,067	270
20,000- 29,999	.. ..	3,754	38,952	98,353	60,824	25,846	766
30,000- 39,999	.. ..	2,417	31,851	88,616	34,811	41,888	1,340
40,000- 49,999	.. ..	1,652	25,682	77,530	20,286	46,551	1,995
50,000- 59,999	.. ..	1,208	23,281	69,084	12,181	47,010	2,718
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	1,601	37,530	116,895	12,253	85,321	6,211
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	977	28,270	90,812	4,312	70,392	467
100,000-119,999	.. ..	557	20,056	63,029	811	50,668	5,571
120,000-139,999	.. ..	414	17,228	55,674	83	43,699	5,490
140,000-199,999	.. ..	616	20,932	106,036	60	80,829	12,250
200,000-349,999	.. ..	432	26,483	115,213	53	82,704	17,583
350,000-499,999	.. ..	112	8,465	48,195	30	34,164	8,635
500,000-999,999	.. ..	53	6,577	37,089	2	26,971	7,066
1,000,000 and over	.. ..	26	7,666	62,686	15	29,347	7,015
Total		16,358	317,896	1,068,213	170,755	674,504	83,379

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

## COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Act. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales						Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	15 per cent	25 per cent	27½ per cent	Total	
Year—								
1965-66 ..	9,756.6	521.8	1,415.2	..	707.8	..	2,644.8	366.9
1966-67 ..	10,640.1	615.3	1,479.7	..	743.2	..	2,838.3	386.2
1967-68 ..	11,489.4	680.5	1,375.9	..	839.0	..	3,095.5	423.8
1968-69 ..	12,299.8	734.6	221.7	1,504.2	906.6	..	3,367.1	498.3
1969-70 ..	13,568.9	789.7	..	1,979.5	1,041.0	..	3,810.2	576.9
Quarter—								
March 1969 ..	2,937.5	158.0	..	403.7	211.5	..	773.2	117.4
June 1969 ..	3,121.5	172.8	..	424.3	228.6	..	825.6	125.1
September 1969	3,366.0	196.5	..	487.9	265.5	..	949.9	144.5
December 1969	3,591.2	230.7	..	537.4	285.5	..	1,053.4	157.7
March 1970 ..	3,148.0	172.0	..	463.4	255.8	..	871.2	132.8
June 1970 ..	3,463.7	190.6	..	490.8	254.4	..	935.8	142.0
September 1970	3,530.7	206.9	..	529.5	179.4	101.4	1,017.3	157.3

## STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
REVENUE 1968-69							
Taxation(b) .. ..	197.9	182.6	64.7	49.9	42.8	17.1	554.9
Railways .. ..	(c) 228.6	100.3	99.3	(c) 29.4	49.2	..	506.7
Tramways and omnibuses ..	30.6	..	..	..	..	..	30.6
Other business and industrial undertakings .. ..	23.0	32.5	0.3	32.7	9.8	0.3	98.6
Land .. ..	22.4	9.1	14.1	2.4	17.3	1.9	67.3
Interest, n.e.i. .. ..	9.9	26.5	18.9	22.6	14.2	18.2	110.3
Commonwealth grants(d) ..	353.8	261.2	168.3	123.3	(e) 126.6	(e) 59.8	1,092.8
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments ..	15.6	4.3	1.7	3.4	0.2	1.4	26.7
All other sources .. ..	85.0	47.7	20.6	23.7	15.1	8.0	200.0
Total Revenue 1968-69	966.7	664.2	387.9	287.4	275.1	106.7	2,687.9
Total revenue—							
1967-68 .. ..	888.1	601.3	357.2	264.5	250.7	101.5	2,463.4
1966-67 .. ..	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9
1965-66 .. ..	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1
1964-65 .. ..	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1

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**State Consolidated Revenue Funds—continued**  
(£ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
<b>EXPENDITURE</b> 1968-69							
Debt charges .. ..	123.3	119.5	63.1	69.9	47.4	32.9	456.1
Railways .. ..	191.7	104.3	98.5	32.8	51.8	3.6	482.6
Tramways and omnibuses ..	32.3	..	..	..	0.9	1.0	34.3
Other business and industrial undertakings .. ..	17.6	13.1	0.1	17.4	18.7	1.0	67.8
Education .. ..	254.5	202.5	88.0	69.8	58.4	29.8	702.9
Hospitals .. ..	93.3	76.1	40.7	29.4	31.1	10.4	281.0
Other charities .. ..	21.0	8.1	11.8	5.5	6.9	5.3	58.6
All other expenditure ..	236.6	143.1	86.7	62.2	(f) 60.9	(f) 26.3	615.8
<b>Total expenditure 1968-69 .. ..</b>	<b>970.3</b>	<b>666.6</b>	<b>388.8</b>	<b>286.9</b>	<b>276.1</b>	<b>110.4</b>	<b>2,699.1</b>
<b>Total expenditure—</b>							
1967-68 .. ..	887.6	604.1	356.2	267.4	249.9	103.3	2,468.6
1966-67 .. ..	833.8	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,290.3
1965-66 .. ..	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3
1964-65 .. ..	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1

(a) In addition to consolidated revenue fund, includes business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) \$9,887,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to consolidated revenue fund from business undertakings and (ii) \$3,625,000 for contributions from consolidated revenue fund towards losses on tramways and omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1968-69, see p. 127. (c) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to railway revenue have been excluded: New South Wales, \$1,600,000; South Australia, \$11,000,000. (d) Includes financial assistance grants, special purpose payments, advances, etc. (e) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1967-68: Western Australia, \$592,000; Tasmania — \$1,190,000. (f) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, \$582,000; Tasmania — \$1,190,000.

**STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC., 1968-69**  
(£ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
<b>Works and services—</b>							
Railways .. ..	20.8	16.8	12.2	4.8	10.3	0.3	65.1
Tramways and omnibuses ..	0.8	..	..	..	0.3	..	1.0
Roads and bridges .. ..	4.9	4.3	2.5	-0.7	..	..	..
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	11.3	4.4	0.6	2.8	1.2	0.8	32.0
Water supply and sewerage ..	17.0	19.3	0.2	23.6	11.8	1.2	73.2
Electricity and Gas supply ..	15.2	15.8	4.7	5.6	5.7	20.7	67.8
Public buildings .. ..	90.8	68.3	29.3	24.8	21.1	11.9	246.0
Housing .. ..	1.4	1.6	-0.4	-1.2	2.5	-0.4	3.4
Other(a) .. ..	1.8	2.8	11.0	3.1	-0.3	0.8	19.2
<b>Primary production—</b>							
Land settlement(b) .. ..	1.0	-0.7	0.3	0.5	..	0.1	1.3
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage .. ..	14.7	..	7.5	3.0	0.8	..	26.1
Other .. ..	4.0	10.6	11.3	1.3	1.1	2.5	30.5
Other purposes .. ..	..	3.3	..	3.8	0.5	0.4	8.0
<b>Total works, etc. ..</b>	<b>183.5</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>573.6</b>
<b>Non-works .. ..</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Grand total .. ..</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>146.8</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>577.9</b>

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## TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30 JUNE 1969

(\$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways ..	766.5	472.2	382.2	169.6	198.5	34.3	2,023.3
Tramways and omnibuses ..	49.8	..	..	17.1	5.2	2.9	74.9
Roads and bridges ..	79.7	70.3	10.0	11.0	9.8	..	190.8
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	175.4	30.2	13.2	56.8	55.0	59.5	570.9
Water supply and sewerage ..	287.3	415.4	8.2	358.0	177.4	20.8	1,267.1
Electricity and Gas supply ..	419.1	283.9	26.6	151.0	57.6	312.7	1,250.9
Public buildings ..	905.8	780.7	269.5	264.9	213.6	126.8	2,561.4
Unemployment relief ..	31.6	26.3	..	..	..	0.6	58.5
Housing ..	16.4	40.1	50.9	87.6	46.8	27.6	269.3
Other(a) ..	44.0	40.2	257.2	18.0	20.9	22.3	402.6
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b) ..	86.7	240.7	18.1	22.4	26.6	8.9	403.3
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage ..	280.3	..	90.7	40.8	34.8	..	446.6
Other ..	70.3	101.6	131.9	55.0	50.7	24.8	434.3
Other purposes ..	0.4	51.1	0.5	28.0	48.0	13.3	141.3
Total works, etc. ..	3,213.2	2,552.6	1,258.9	1,280.3	944.9	654.6	9,904.4
Non-works ..	123.0	102.2	57.8	17.3	46.0	19.7	366.0
Grand total ..	3,336.2	2,654.8	1,316.7	1,297.6	990.9	674.2	10,270.4

(a) Includes loans to local bodies, etc. (b) Includes advances to settlers and soldier land settlement. (c) Gross expenditure from loan fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from loan funds, from treasurer's advance account and from State loans repayment fund.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES,  
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1970

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	2,824.2	88.9	62.0	3.8	15.8	8.3	3,078.7	156.1
Victoria ..	2,175.6	21.1	29.8	3.1	12.7	6.7	2,254.4	116.2
Queensland ..	1,188.0	11.6	22.0	1.5	6.4	3.4	1,236.0	62.0
South Australia ..	1,157.1	16.8	16.4	1.6	6.8	3.4	1,211.3	61.6
Western Australia	835.5	23.0	9.4	1.2	4.9	2.6	896.0	45.1
Tasmania ..	625.6	3.3	10.2	0.9	3.7	1.9	643.8	32.9
Total ..	8,806.1	164.7	149.8	12.2	50.3	26.3	9,320.1	473.9

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1970.

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS**  
(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States	Cwth	Grand total(b)
<b>SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1969</b>									
<b>Revenue—</b>									
Commonwealth grants ..	186.5	139.5	100.1	62.5	69.5	34.1	592.2	..	..
Taxation .. ..	119.8	84.5	36.0	25.7	25.0	7.9	299.0	2,110.8	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways.. ..	127.2	50.4	57.4	17.4	29.8	..	282.2	14.1	..
Other .. ..	28.1	5.6	..	17.6	3.6	..	54.9	..	..
Other .. ..	56.8	35.0	26.7	29.5	23.6	13.0	184.7	245.6	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>518.4</b>	<b>315.1</b>	<b>220.3</b>	<b>152.7</b>	<b>151.5</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>1,413.0</b>	<b>2,370.5</b>	<b>3,154.6</b>
<b>Expenditure—</b>									
Grants, etc., to States(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	783.8	..
Debt charges .. ..	69.3	65.6	34.7	34.8	24.5	18.0	246.9	87.0	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways.. ..	106.5	59.2	52.0	17.6	25.9	..	261.2	14.0	..
Other .. ..	25.4	9.3	..	8.7	8.0	(f) 1.4	52.8	..	..
Other .. ..	305.1	216.1	133.6	89.4	94.0	42.4	880.6	2,247.1	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>506.2</b>	<b>350.1</b>	<b>220.3</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>152.4</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>1,441.3</b>	<b>3,132.0</b>	<b>3,944.4</b>
<b>Surplus (+) or deficit (—)</b>	<b>+12.2</b>	<b>—35.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	<b>—0.9</b>	<b>—6.8</b>	<b>—28.3</b>	<b>—761.5</b>	<b>—789.8</b>

**SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1970**

NOTE. This table is based on information published in the monthly statements issued by each Treasury.

<b>Revenue—</b>									
Commonwealth grants ..	222.0	166.2	117.3	74.8	78.4	37.5	696.1	..	..
Taxation .. ..	122.0	88.2	40.2	25.2	23.2	8.3	307.1	2,393.1	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways.. ..	128.9	49.5	58.2	18.0	30.6	..	285.3	14.0	..
Other .. ..	28.3	6.5	..	20.1	4.2	..	59.2	..	..
Other .. ..	65.5	42.2	31.5	31.9	33.7	15.2	220.0	302.0	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>566.7</b>	<b>352.5</b>	<b>247.1</b>	<b>170.1</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>1,567.7</b>	<b>2,709.1</b>	<b>3,536.8</b>
<b>Expenditure—</b>									
Grants to States(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	937.0	..
Debt charges .. ..	72.0	68.2	36.3	36.3	25.5	18.2	256.6	90.4	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways.. ..	116.4	62.2	54.5	19.9	29.0	..	282.1	14.8	..
Other .. ..	28.4	9.8	..	10.0	8.9	(f) 2.7	59.7	..	..
Other .. ..	378.3	243.9	155.3	107.7	110.5	47.7	1,043.5	2,593.3	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>595.1</b>	<b>384.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>173.9</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>1,641.9</b>	<b>3,635.4</b>	<b>4,537.4</b>
<b>Surplus (+) or deficit (—)</b>	<b>—28.4</b>	<b>—31.7</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>—3.8</b>	<b>—3.8</b>	<b>—7.6</b>	<b>—74.2</b>	<b>—926.3</b>	<b>—1,000.6</b>

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special purposes payments, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes territories taxation receipts and broadcasting and television licence fees, etc. (d) Includes advances and payments to State trust funds. (e) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (f) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

## NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
Year—									
1968-69 ..	184.2	146.8	80.7	71.2	54.8	40.1	577.9	140.6	718.4
1969-70 ..	192.2	155.0	86.2	82.3	59.3	45.0	619.9	143.5	763.4
Six months ended—									
December 1969	93.3	71.1	42.7	40.2	16.4	21.1	284.9	31.8	316.7
December 1970	106.8	62.2	33.7	42.9	18.2	20.3	284.1	34.6	318.7

## TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

(\$ million)

1963-64 to 1969-70

Year	Commonwealth Taxation Receipts							States taxation	Total taxation
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other (a)	Total		
1963-64 ..	1,873.3	232.5	582.5	325.2	136.4	98.0	3,247.9	715.7	3,963.6
1964-65 ..	2,294.6	268.4	631.2	362.8	150.1	114.2	3,821.3	784.4	4,605.7
1965-66 ..	2,547.8	270.9	751.9	370.0	161.9	119.9	4,222.5	849.2	5,071.7
1966-67 ..	2,727.9	274.9	806.4	380.7	172.2	131.3	4,493.3	945.5	5,438.9
1967-68 ..	3,034.5	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	152.4	4,955.3	1,056.0	6,011.4
1968-69 ..	3,416.7	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	168.2	5,533.1	1,184.5	6,717.6
1969-70 ..	4,052.2	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	182.0	6,386.2	1,309.2	7,695.4

(a) Estate and gift duties, broadcasting and television licences, Territories taxation collections, etc.

1969-70

State, etc.	Taxation by State Governments(a)							Taxation by Local and other Government Authorities (b)	States—Total Taxation
	Probate and succession	Land tax	Motor taxes	Racing taxes	Stamp duties (n.e.l.)	Other taxes	Total		
New South Wales ..	55.4	32.5	81.6	21.5	105.0	49.7	345.8	(c) 436.7	(c) 1,309.2
Victoria ..	44.4	22.4	72.1	19.4	80.4	29.6	268.4		
Queensland ..	15.9	5.0	39.7	7.4	24.8	16.3	109.1		
South Australia ..	8.9	7.6	20.7	2.6	18.2	3.8	61.8		
Western Australia ..	9.4	6.7	17.0	4.6	23.9	6.5	68.1		
Tasmania ..	3.3	2.6	6.6	0.2	5.2	1.3	19.3		
Total States ..	137.3	77.0	237.8	55.6	257.6	107.2	872.6	(c) 436.7	(c) 1,309.2

(a) Includes taxes paid to trust and other funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes profits of State Lotteries. (c) Estimated.

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling.

		Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
			1967	1968	1969	1970
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Commonwealth	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	2,531.4	2,675.0	2,591.0	2,818.6
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	69.3	80.4	80.3	69.9
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	516.5	705.1	748.1	687.2
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	48.5	39.9	29.7	24.8
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	239.7	239.7	239.7	249.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	7.2	6.7	6.2	5.7
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	84.6	178.2	791.7	938.7
	Total	.. .. \$A m	3,275.3	3,600.3	3,682.1	3,884.9
States	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	7,145.7	7,683.5	8,224.0	8,806.1
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	233.9	206.6	200.3	164.7
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	194.8	181.1	167.3	149.8
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	13.9	13.0	12.8	12.2
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	32.9	30.7	28.5	26.3
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	..	..	..	..
	Total	.. .. \$A m	7,934.1	8,316.5	8,830.5	9,320.1
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	9,677.1	10,358.5	10,815.0	11,624.7
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	303.1	287.1	280.4	234.6
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	711.3	886.2	915.4	837.0
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	62.3	52.9	42.5	36.9
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	290.0	290.0	290.0	299.9
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	40.0	37.3	34.7	32.0
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	84.6	178.2	791.7	938.7
	Total	.. .. \$A m	11,209.4	11,916.8	12,512.6	13,205.0
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	436.4	496.1	496.4	550.8
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	13.2	13.2	13.0	11.4
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	36.8	46.4	47.8	43.8
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	3.0	2.6	2.1	1.9
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	12.8	12.8	13.7	15.8
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	4.8	11.0	50.4	61.1
	Commonwealth	.. \$A m	129.2	144.3	150.3	160.6
	States	.. .. \$A m	379.9	402.2	432.8	473.9
	Total	.. .. \$A m	509.1	546.5	583.1	634.5
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)						
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. ..	4.51	4.53	4.59	4.74
	Sterling	.. ..	4.36	4.60	4.62	4.86
	United States dollars	.. ..	5.17	5.23	5.23	5.23
	Canadian dollars	.. ..	4.88	4.96	5.03	5.34
	Swiss francs	.. ..	4.41	4.41	4.72	5.27
	Netherlands guilders	.. ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Deutsche marks	.. ..	5.68	6.17	6.37	6.51
	Total	.. ..	4.54	4.59	4.66	4.80

# SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)

(\$'000)

Service	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
				1969	1970
<b>Social services—</b>					
Age and invalid pensions .. ..	513,984	558,587	641,982	332,200	369,544
Widows' pensions .. ..	61,061	69,080	81,753	38,992	44,616
Funeral benefits .. ..	1,338	1,571	1,512	794	907
Maternity allowances .. ..	7,349	7,960	8,000	4,008	4,111
Child endowment .. ..	187,920	193,263	220,143	99,145	100,478
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits .. ..	18,832	16,830	18,592	8,165	10,203
Commonwealth rehabilitation service .. ..	1,944	2,260	2,758	1,379	1,645
Sheltered employment allowance(b)	104	288	436	209	309
State grants (deserted wives)(c)	201	1,149	1,882	592	1,235
Personal care subsidy(d)	..	..	1,133	334	793
Delivered meals subsidy(e)	..	..	196	..	53
<b>Total, social services .. ..</b>	<b>792,734</b>	<b>(f) 851,356</b>	<b>978,385</b>	<b>485,817</b>	<b>533,894</b>
<b>Health services—</b>					
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	74,750	85,942	111,381	54,699	59,575
Medical benefits .. ..	46,431	49,556	56,863	29,402	40,533
Medical benefits for pensioners .. ..	16,116	16,912	19,224	9,963	10,166
Pharmaceutical benefits .. ..	73,019	81,764	95,650	47,420	53,913
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	32,115	36,609	41,069	20,682	22,830
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	12,360	12,381	11,326	3,896	4,476
Handicapped children's benefits(g)	..	76	485	220	246
Milk for school children .. ..	9,831	10,053	10,051	4,662	4,414
Miscellaneous health services .. ..	4,349	4,624	4,955	2,375	3,073
<b>Total, health services .. ..</b>	<b>268,972</b>	<b>297,918</b>	<b>351,004</b>	<b>173,318</b>	<b>199,226</b>
Rental losses(h) .. ..	44	60	74	..	..
Home savings grants .. ..	13,299	13,015	12,336	6,045	7,775
<b>Grand total .. ..</b>	<b>1,075,049</b>	<b>1,162,350</b>	<b>1,341,800</b>	<b>665,179</b>	<b>740,895</b>

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.  
 (b) Commenced 6 July 1967. (c) Commenced 1 January 1968. (d) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hotel-type accommodation eligible under the *Agee Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*. (e) Commenced 1 January 1970. (f) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (g) Commenced 1 January 1969. (h) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
				\$	\$	\$'000
1970—						
New South Wales .. ..	292,889	55,450	348,339	13.77	15.73	248,904
Victoria .. ..	206,608	29,753	236,361	13.45	15.68	163,349
Queensland .. ..	122,547	23,984	146,531	13.61	15.64	102,939
South Australia .. ..	73,377	11,699	85,076	13.44	15.49	58,720
Western Australia .. ..	56,017	7,933	63,950	13.55	15.76	44,637
Tasmania .. ..	23,915	4,051	27,966	13.56	16.07	19,517
Northern Territory .. ..	1,429	546	1,975	15.23	17.30	1,627
Australian Capital Territory	2,225	350	2,575	13.32	15.83	1,722
Abroad .. ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	566
Total .. ..	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
Total—						
1969 .. ..	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968 .. ..	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
1967 .. ..	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840
1966 .. ..	636,984	106,645	743,629	11.33	12.24	442,355

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.  
 (b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. Since 8 October 1970 the maximum rate is \$15.30 a week for a single pensioner and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving a pension, tuberculosis allowance, unemployment or sickness benefit. The maximum rate for married couple pensioners is \$13.75 each. An allowance is also payable for the non-pensioner wife and dependent children of an age or invalid pensioner, and a guardian's allowance is payable to a single pensioner with dependent children. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of \$2 (maximum) a week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

## COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1970—										\$'000
N.S.W. ..	621,621	1,333,330	130	5,819	74,395	81,585	22	88	1,420,822	75,504
Vic. ..	487,392	1,069,440	120	5,526	65,576	72,856	28	131	1,147,953	62,419
Qld ..	245,418	561,604	43	2,580	16,678	18,352	14	38	582,574	32,471
S.A. ..	165,245	358,421	39	1,297	19,151	20,794	15	135	380,647	20,287
W.A. ..	140,719	317,904	70	4,154	10,495	11,367	22	9	333,597	17,894
Tas. ..	56,675	129,833	23	423	4,792	5,254	3	172	135,539	7,416
N.T. ..	11,932	28,517	10	235	460	503	..	..	29,255	1,502
A.C.T. ..	20,257	44,937	1	35	3,004	3,403	..	..	48,375	2,588
Abroad ..	275	584	..	..	25	32	..	..	616	63
Total ..	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c) 220,143
Total—										
1969 ..	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,300	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,263
1968 ..	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,920
1967 ..	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,621	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c) 199,282
1966 ..	1,610,490	3,593,933	488	25,287	132,900	143,077	88	349	3,762,646	176,431

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows 1965-66, \$11,388,000; 1966-67, \$12,492,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE. From January 1964 the weekly rates are: \$0.50 for the first child in a family, \$1.00 for the second child, \$1.50 for the third and subsequent children under 16 years in families, \$1.50 for each child under 16 years in an institution, and \$1.50 for full time student children between 16 and 21 years. From 19 September 1967, cumulative increases of 25c became payable for the fourth and subsequent children under 16 years in a family, making \$1.75 for the fourth child, \$2.00 for the fifth, \$2.25 for the sixth, and so on.

## COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1970—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales ..	16,217	15,817	32,034	18.96	30,151
Victoria ..	11,797	11,521	23,318	18.85	21,671
Queensland ..	6,678	6,407	13,085	19.21	12,479
South Australia ..	4,317	4,299	8,616	18.80	8,053
Western Australia ..	2,903	3,183	6,086	18.41	5,600
Tasmania ..	1,680	1,278	2,958	19.91	2,927
Northern Territory ..	209	146	355	21.80	372
Australian Capital Territory ..	263	206	469	18.74	410
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	90
Total ..	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
Total—					
1969 ..	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968 ..	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
1967 ..	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438
1966 ..	31,796	36,810	68,606	14.53	50,017

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and ordinarily domiciled. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Since 29 September 1970 the maximum rates are: Class 'A', \$15.50 a week with mother's allowance of \$4 (\$6 if caring for a child under 6 years or an invalid child requiring full-time care), \$2.50 for the first child under 16 years and \$3.50 for each subsequent child under 16 years. \$2.50 is also paid for each full-time student child 16 to 21 years of age. Other widows receive \$13.75 a week. A supplementary assistance of \$2.00 (maximum) per week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1965-66	77,739	63,934	33,488	20,594	16,764	7,578	1,731	2,178	305	224,311
1966-67	79,078	66,098	33,489	20,596	17,510	7,606	1,955	2,211	242	228,785
1967-68	77,415	66,081	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904

AMOUNT PAID (\$'000)										
1965-66	2,475	2,041	1,075	656	536	243	55	70	8	7,159
1966-67	2,514	2,104	1,077	654	559	243	62	72	8	7,294
1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349
1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000

NOTE. Allowances are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, \$30.00; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, \$32.00; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, \$35.00. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by \$10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID  
(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 20)  
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1965-66 .. ..	2,773	1,216	2,458	709	368	275	3	11	7,813
1966-67 .. ..	3,948	1,882	3,068	1,653	374	228	14	19	11,186
1967-68 .. ..	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242
1968-69 .. ..	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268
1969-70 .. ..	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 .. ..	542	444	611	244	61	51	4	2	1,961
September 1969 .. ..	583	445	388	204	63	97	2	2	1,784
December 1969 .. ..	549	442	539	214	75	102	2	3	1,926
March 1970 .. ..	744	494	1,205	313	150	99	11	4	3,020
June 1970 .. ..	576	414	682	277	119	62	6	2	2,137
September 1970 .. ..	707	563	394	320	196	103	5	2	2,290
December 1970 .. ..	588	445	549	265	142	92	3	4	2,087

**Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued**  
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>SICKNESS BENEFIT</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1965-66 .. ..	2,665	1,667	961	512	457	174	20	27	6,483
1966-67 .. ..	2,655	1,753	964	554	445	190	20	30	6,611
1967-68 .. ..	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
1968-69 .. ..	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70 .. ..	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1969 .. ..	511	355	204	98	90	41	6	7	1,312
September 1969 .. ..	574	369	205	117	109	39	6	8	1,428
December 1969 .. ..	682	532	272	148	127	52	8	8	1,829
March 1970 .. ..	737	509	292	149	133	47	9	9	1,884
June 1970 .. ..	780	545	295	163	140	61	11	12	2,005
September 1970 .. ..	781	594	309	176	146	75	9	13	2,104
December 1970 .. ..	965	708	356	209	176	80	10	13	2,518
<b>SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1965-66 .. ..	345	514	174	58	47	57	..	1	1,196
1966-67 .. ..	305	521	159	56	36	47	1	1	1,125
1967-68 .. ..	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
1968-69(b) .. ..	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70 .. ..	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1969 .. ..	140	196	63	25	27	13	1	1	466
September 1969 .. ..	145	196	64	28	26	16	1	1	478
December 1969 .. ..	162	296	70	33	31	17	3	2	612
March 1970 .. ..	177	307	80	36	30	16	3	2	651
June 1970 .. ..	176	219	89	38	35	19	3	2	581
September 1970 .. ..	192	163	83	36	33	20	3	2	533
December 1970 .. ..	212	142	85	35	40	16	3	2	536

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were 1965-66, \$65,000; 1966-67, \$122,000; 1967-68, \$128,000; 1968-69, \$247,000; 1969-70, \$255,000; quarter ended December 1970, \$66,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

**NOTES.** The rates of benefit per week from 29 September 1969 are \$10 for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus \$7 for dependent spouse, \$2.50 for the first child under 16 years of age and \$3.50 for each subsequent child under 16 years; for unmarried juveniles \$4.50 if under 18 years and \$6 if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases \$7 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Since 26 September 1970, higher rates of sickness benefits (long term) became payable after six weeks as follows: \$15.50 for adults, married minors and minors without a parent in Australia and \$10 for other minors. Permissible weekly income from other sources is \$6 for adults and married persons and \$3 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made. A special ordinary benefit (see above) may be granted to a person not qualified for an unemployment or sickness benefit if, because of age, physical or mental disability or domestic circumstances, or for any other reason, he is unable to earn a sufficient livelihood for himself and his dependants.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

## War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
1970—						\$'000
New South Wales(e)	78,336	105,714	21,897	287	206,234	65,645
Victoria	59,392	82,671	17,051	154	159,268	51,297
Queensland	33,597	48,627	8,027	91	90,342	29,102
South Australia(f)	20,349	28,586	5,199	54	54,188	15,182
Western Australia	18,449	25,257	4,254	33	47,993	12,811
Tasmania	8,635	13,040	2,123	9	23,807	7,835
Abroad	1,083	1,508	881	3	3,475	1,581
Total	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
1967	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716
1966	223,377	365,583	57,195	675	646,830	170,490

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1966, Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. The main types of war pensions and the weekly rates payable since 1 October 1970 are: *Special (T.P.I.) rate*, \$38; *Intermediate rate*, \$28; *General rate*, 100 per cent basic rate, \$12, (a special compensation allowance of from \$4.50 to \$6 is also payable to general rate pensioners with 75 to 100 per cent assessed incapacity); *War widows rate*, \$15.50, (eligible war widow pensioners may also receive a domestic allowance of \$8 a week). War pensions are not subject to a means test.

## Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
1970—						\$'000
New South Wales(c)	18,204	4,172	1,086	3	23,465	12,806
Victoria	14,143	3,538	611	15	18,307	9,767
Queensland	9,907	3,640	577	4	14,128	7,184
South Australia(d)	5,810	1,490	434	6	7,740	4,253
Western Australia	6,282	1,004	494	3	7,783	4,491
Tasmania	1,962	917	118		2,997	1,404
Abroad						8
Total	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
1968	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771
1967	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,156
1966	49,869	13,261	2,754	10	65,894	25,172

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. The rates, allowances and means test conditions for service pensions are the same as those for age and invalid pensions paid by the Department of Social Services (see footnote to table on page 130) plus an additional 25 cents each for the second, third and fourth dependent children.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls

  

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1970—			
New South Wales .. ..		396,867	363,225
Victoria .. ..	2,215	308,199	277,241
Queensland .. ..	1,236	155,737	142,152
South Australia .. ..	651	119,505	109,283
Western Australia .. ..	589	91,698	82,326
Tasmania .. ..	238	40,321	37,126
Northern Territory .. ..	79	7,080	6,710
Australian Capital Territory ..		12,929	12,124
Australia .. ..		1,132,336	1,030,187
Australia—			
1969 .. ..	7,606	1,108,481	1,008,129
1968 .. ..	7,694	1,078,401	979,106
1967 .. ..	7,757	1,045,807	947,765
1966 .. ..	7,826	1,007,993	913,270

  

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1970—			
New South Wales .. ..	750	111,716	109,817
Victoria .. ..	581	93,451	97,577
Queensland .. ..	342	45,176	44,680
South Australia .. ..	170	18,546	18,841
Western Australia .. ..	196	19,778	21,780
Tasmania .. ..	65	6,918	7,481
Northern Territory .. ..	14	1,356	1,372
Australian Capital Territory ..	22	4,813	4,368
Australia .. ..	2,130	301,754	305,916
Australia—			
1969 .. ..	2,176	299,170	303,951
1968 .. ..	2,186	297,522	303,570
1967 .. ..	2,187	294,086	300,681
1966 .. ..	2,194	287,697	295,370

  

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1970—			
New South Wales .. ..		508,583	473,042
Victoria .. ..	2,796	401,650	374,818
Queensland .. ..	1,578	200,913	186,832
South Australia .. ..	821	138,051	128,124
Western Australia .. ..	785	111,476	104,106
Tasmania .. ..	303	47,239	44,607
Northern Territory .. ..	93	8,436	8,082
Australian Capital Territory ..		17,742	16,492
Australia .. ..		1,434,090	1,336,103
Australia—			
1969 .. ..	9,782	1,407,651	1,312,080
1968 .. ..	9,880	1,375,923	1,282,676
1967 .. ..	9,944	1,339,893	1,248,446
1966 .. ..	10,020	1,295,690	1,208,640

(a) In first week of August.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1970(a)

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units(b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland(f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory(h)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland(f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Teachers-in-training are generally excluded. (b) The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State, between government and non-government schools and between primary and secondary schools within States. For most schools the information is based on either the total hours worked or total number of class periods taken in a week by part-time teachers in relation to the normal hours worked or periods taken by full-time teachers. (c) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (d) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom temporary replacements have been made. (e) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school pupils, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (f) Counting of teachers at Queensland government schools was changed from 1969 onwards. Teaching of evening classes part-time, by teachers engaged full-time during the day, and teaching by sewing mistresses, shown in previous years, is not included. Other part-time teachers are not employed. (g) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (h) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: INSTITUTIONS AND TEACHING STAFF

By Type of Institution, States and A.C.T., 1970

Type of Institution	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
INSTITUTIONS								
Institutes of technology, schools of mines, technical colleges, etc. ..	2	12	3	1	2	3	1	24
Agricultural colleges .. ..	2	4	1	1	1	..	..	9
Conservatoria of music and art schools .. ..	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	6
Para-medical colleges .. ..	4	5	..	1	1	1	..	12
Total .. ..	10	21	5	4	4	6	1	51

TEACHING AND DIRECTLY SUPPORTING STAFF(a)								
Institutes of technology, schools of mines, technical colleges, etc. ..	255	1,403	(b)	272	373	73	59	n.a.
Agricultural colleges .. ..	11	68	n.a.	15	23	..	..	n.a.
Conservatoria of music and art schools .. ..	58	..	n.a.	28	..	23	..	n.a.
Para-medical colleges .. ..	39	109	n.a.	18	11	5	..	n.a.
Total .. ..	363	1,580	n.a.	333	407	101	59	n.a.
All institutions—								
Teaching staff .. ..	285	1,358	n.a.	254	299	89	55	n.a.
Directly supporting staff .. ..	78	222	n.a.	79	108	12	4	n.a.
Total—1970 .. ..	363	1,580	n.a.	333	407	101	59	n.a.
1969 .. ..	280	1,352	n.a.	306	343	99	10	n.a.

(a) Includes the advanced level course component of full-time and part-time staff, expressed in equivalent full-time units. (b) Figures comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1970 and 1969 respectively, total staff teaching at colleges of advanced education were 307 and 223 full-time, and 444 and 604 part-time which includes staff who were teaching students enrolled for other than advanced level course.

## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)

By Field of Study and Type, States and A.C.T., 1970

Field of Study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia			
								Males	Females	Persons	
FULL-TIME STUDENTS											
Engineering and technology ..	24	2,925	449	358	419	8	..	4,161	22	4,183	
Building, surveying, architecture, etc. ..	37	443	..	116	223	9	..	756	72	828	
Applied sciences .. ..	56	1,081	354	111	209	1	111	1,631	292	1,923	
Agriculture, etc. .. ..	159	352	190	89	46	..	5	809	32	841	
Para-medical .. ..	476	923	145	193	291	60	..	562	1,526	2,088	
Business studies .. ..	145	1,842	189	177	344	22	55	2,249	525	2,774	
Liberal studies .. ..	7	233	..	91	154	..	56	193	346	541	
Art and design .. ..	232	1,085	..	336	138	100	..	864	1,027	1,891	
Music .. ..	311	..	57	..	..	38	..	100	306	406	
Total enrolments—1970	1,447	8,884	1,384	1,471	1,824	238	227	11,327	4,148	15,475	
1969	1,022	7,236	1,049	1,300	1,672	218	..	9,158	3,339	12,497	

(a) Courses approved by the Minister for Education and Science under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Act. Includes also courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

**Colleges of advanced education: Enrolments in advanced level courses(a)**  
**By Field of Study and Type, States and A.C.T., 1970—continued**

Field of Study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia			
								Males	Females	Persons	
OTHER STUDENTS											
Engineering and technology ..	811	2,681	528	470	529	213	..	5,214	18	5,232	
Building, surveying, architecture, etc. ..	313	476	328	157	185	49	..	1,457	51	1,508	
Applied sciences ..	351	1,515	203	98	391	74	252	2,583	301	2,884	
Agriculture, etc. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	7	10	..	10	
Para-medical ..	65	561	78	68	60	52	..	405	479	884	
Business studies ..	1,111	4,168	586	1,023	1,440	409	380	8,329	588	9,117	
Liberal studies ..	19	488	..	57	361	..	104	551	478	1,029	
Art and design ..	156	584	..	99	224	93	..	646	510	1,156	
Music ..	3	..	1	..	..	12	..	8	8	16	
Total enrolments—1970	2,829	10,476	1,724	1,972	3,190	902	743	19,403	2,433	21,836	
1969	2,773	8,460	1,161	2,120	2,481	927	337	16,482	1,777	18,259	

**ALL STUDENTS**

Engineering and technology ..	835	5,606	977	828	948	221	..	9,375	40	9,415
Building, surveying, architecture, etc. ..	350	919	328	273	408	58	..	2,213	123	2,336
Applied sciences ..	407	2,596	557	209	600	75	363	4,214	593	4,807
Agriculture, etc. ..	139	355	190	89	46	..	12	819	32	851
Para-medical ..	541	1,484	223	261	351	112	..	967	2,005	2,972
Business studies ..	1,256	6,010	775	1,200	1,784	431	435	10,778	1,113	11,891
Liberal studies ..	26	721	..	148	515	..	160	746	824	1,570
Art and design ..	388	1,669	..	435	362	193	..	1,510	1,537	3,047
Music ..	314	..	58	..	..	50	..	108	314	422
Total enrolments—1970	4,276	19,360	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,140	970	30,730	6,581	37,311
1969	3,793	15,696	2,210	3,420	4,153	1,145	337	25,640	5,116	30,756
Number of students(b)—1970	4,266	19,309	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,134	970	30,673	6,571	37,244
1969	3,789	15,683	2,210	3,420	4,153	1,121	337	25,608	5,105	30,713

(a) Courses approved by the Minister for Education and Science under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts. Includes also courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education. (b) Adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.

**TEACHERS COLLEGES, BY CATEGORY OF COLLEGE: STATES AND A.C.T., 1970**

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic. (b)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust. (a)
<b>Government colleges—</b>								
Providing courses for—								
primary teaching only ..	5	7	1	1	3	..	..	17
secondary teaching only ..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	5
both primary and secondary teaching ..	5	4	3	3	..	2	..	17
<b>All government colleges ..</b>	10	14	4	5	4	2	..	39
<b>Non-government colleges—</b>								
Kindergarten teachers colleges ..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	6
All other ..	9	6	1	..	..	..	1	17
<b>All non-government colleges ..</b>	11	7	2	1	1	..	1	23
<b>All Teachers Colleges—1970</b>	21	21	6	6	5	2	1	62
<b>1969</b>	19	21	6	6	4	2	1	59

(a) Excludes the Australian School of Pacific Administration.

(b) Includes the Technical Teachers College.

**ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY PLACE OF ENROLMENT AND TYPE OF COURSE: STATES AND A.C.T., 1970**

	Government colleges(b)(c)							Non-government colleges		All colleges (d)
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (d)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	All States (d)	Kindergarten	Other	
Enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	977	..	977
Attending teachers college and not elsewhere—										
For primary teaching ..	3,190	5,094	2,248	1,761	1,193	436	13,922	..	1,619	15,541
For secondary teaching ..	1,255	2,665	804	490	93	87	5,394	..	211	5,605
Not specified .. .. .	47	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	47
Total .. .. .	4,492	7,759	3,052	2,251	1,286	523	19,363	..	1,830	21,193
Enrolled at another institution—										
For primary teaching ..	434	90	..	286	109	60	979	..	65	1,044
For secondary teaching ..	6,945	5,884	873	1,873	1,159	559	17,293	..	58	17,351
Not specified .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	70	70	..	..	70
Total .. .. .	7,379	5,974	873	2,159	1,268	689	18,342	..	123	18,465
Total enrolments—										
Departmental students(e)—										
1970 .. .. .	11,552	13,630	3,925	4,272	2,512	1,201	37,092	..	..	37,092
1969 .. .. .	9,994	11,526	3,621	3,783	2,249	1,124	32,297	..	..	32,297
Other students—										
1970 .. .. .	319	103	34	138	42	11	647	977	1,953	3,577
1969 .. .. .	295	88	22	135	39	8	587	877	1,592	3,056
All students—										
1970 .. .. .	11,871	13,733	3,959	4,410	2,554	1,212	37,739	977	1,953	40,669
1969 .. .. .	10,289	11,614	3,643	3,918	2,288	1,132	32,884	877	1,592	35,353

(a) Includes persons enrolled at teachers colleges, whether or not they receive instruction at the college itself, and also departmental students (see footnote (e)) who are not enrolled at a teachers college. Persons enrolled for courses specifically designed for practicing teachers have been excluded, as have 184 non-award students enrolled in part-time courses at the Technical Teachers College, Victoria, and 203 technical teacher trainees in Victoria who are given one or two years industrial experience. (b) There are no government teachers colleges in the Northern Territory or the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Excludes students enrolled at the Australian School of Pacific Administration. In 1970 there were 36 students enrolled for primary teaching and 84 students for secondary teaching. (d) Except for figures of total enrolments, the table excludes 34 'other' students enrolled at Queensland government colleges. Details of these students are not available. (e) Departmental students are those who have been awarded a State Education Department scholarship or fellowship and have executed an agreement for a period of teaching service after completion of their teacher education.

## UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching and research staff(a)		Enrolments (c)	Degrees conferred (d)	Total income (e) ('000)	Total expenditure (f) ('000)
	Full-time	Part-time(b)				
Sydney .. .. .	1970 996	1970 1,253	1970 16,727	1970 2,398	1969 30,337	1969 29,034
New South Wales .. .. .	1,001	938	16,652	1,871	26,609	25,278
New England .. .. .	336	78	5,407	550	9,381	8,876
Newcastle .. .. .	192	168	3,095	293	4,643	4,107
Macquarie .. .. .	281	201	4,229	152	6,550	6,200
Total, New South Wales ..	2,806	2,668	46,110	5,264	77,520	73,496
Melbourne .. .. .	923	1,097	15,283	2,322	28,257	26,373
Monash .. .. .	727	390	10,664	1,600	22,030	20,900
La Trobe .. .. .	228	109	2,525	186	8,904	8,213
Total, Victoria ..	1,878	1,596	28,472	4,108	59,191	55,486
Queensland .. .. .	909	809	16,373	1,984	22,297	22,080
James Cook(f) .. .. .	114	76	1,211	65		
Total, Queensland ..	1,023	885	17,584	2,049	22,297	22,080
Adelaide .. .. .	542	745	8,344	1,483	12,889	13,353
Flinders .. .. .	153	102	1,908	206	4,108	4,390
Total, South Australia ..	695	847	10,252	1,689	16,997	17,743
Western Australia .. .. .	455	570	7,805	914	13,276	11,747
Tasmania .. .. .	203	213	3,124	454	6,353	6,228
Australian National .. .. .	311	85	4,618	557	27,506	26,250
All Universities ..	7,370	6,864	117,965	15,035	223,140	213,037
Australia—						
1969 .. .. .	7,019	6,425	111,576	14,714	223,140	213,032
1968 .. .. .	6,487	6,197	103,140	(39)12,822	204,306	207,645
1967 .. .. .	6,044	5,378	96,621	11,395	182,379	184,714
1966 .. .. .	5,660	5,641	92,621	9,967	171,008	162,459

(a) Excludes 'research only' staff. (b) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (c) Figures for 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; figures for 1969 and 1968 refer to total enrolments to 30 June; figures for earlier years refer to total enrolments to 31 July. (d) Twelve months ended 30 June. Figures for 1967 referred to the year ended 31 July; degrees conferred in July 1967 are therefore included in the 1967 and 1968 figures. The numbers involved are shown in brackets in this summary. (e) Figures refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities. (f) The Townsville University College prior to 1970.

## POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength 1969(a)	Prisons 1969(a)	Convicted prisoners 1969(a)
New South Wales	7,259	20	3,327
Victoria	4,743	13	2,199
Queensland	3,179	8	1,065
South Australia	2,255	15	884
Western Australia	1,490	15	1,214
Tasmania	655	1	331
Northern Territory	195	2	177
Australian Capital Territory	288		
Australia	20,064	74	9,197
Australia—			
1968	19,686	79	8,830
1967	18,977	75	8,739
1966	18,422	76	8,054

(a) At 30 June.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1966, 630; 1967, 676; 1968, 803; 1969, 858.

## PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue	Expenditure
1969—						\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	239	27,953	7,160	20,489	21,158	175,954	176,330
Victoria ..	158	17,410	3,757	14,513	13,288	117,748	115,123
Queensland ..	146	13,655	1,102	7,020	8,610	57,091	55,890
South Australia ..	66	5,048	1,050	5,251	3,575	37,064	36,746
Western Australia ..	98	6,857	659	4,651	4,873	48,595	48,562
Tasmania ..	25	3,073	332	2,232	2,100	18,147	18,349
Northern Territory ..	4	619	27	443	466	6,990	6,990
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	627	219	737	530	4,991	4,866
Australia ..	768	75,242	14,306	55,336	54,600	466,580	462,856
Australia—							
1968 ..	762	74,768	13,321	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,869
1967 ..	765	73,748	12,853	49,640	52,323	376,343	377,457
1966 ..	766	71,226	12,791	47,656	50,161	341,741	341,007
1965 ..	761	70,043	12,063	45,244	49,732	310,687	309,434

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff. (b) Newborn are excluded.

NOTE. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1968-69 were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 1,939; Victoria, 877; Queensland, 1,001; South Australia, 178; Western Australia, 340; Tasmania, 143; Northern Territory, 156; Australian Capital Territory, 29; Australia, 4,663.

## MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b) STATES 1969

State	At 30 June 1969				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	16	10,821 (f)	182	3,514	23,608	3,851
Victoria ..	(d) 29	(e) 9,102 (d)	156 (d)	2,989 (d)	23,727	2,400
Queensland ..	7	3,577 (f)	33 (f)	1,351	7,507	645
South Australia ..	5	2,122	37	735	5,607	865
Western Australia ..	5	1,514	19	575	4,409	751
Tasmania ..	1	1,030	6	321	2,348	798

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 14 State psychiatric centres and 2 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 4 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 5 informal hospitals and 10 Intellectual Disability training centres and schools; Queensland, 3 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation centre; South Australia, 5 mental hospitals; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; and Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 14 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the *State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-1967* only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 31 December. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 31 December 1969. (f) Full-time staff only.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

## SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Payroll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

(\$)

Period	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 .. ..	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00
1966-67 .. ..	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70
1967-68 .. ..	66.00	66.80	58.80	60.40	62.50	61.00	64.30
1968-69 .. ..	71.60	71.20	62.60	64.30	67.20	64.10	68.90
1969-70 .. ..	77.40	77.00	68.40	69.90	74.90	70.00	75.00
<b>Quarter—</b>							
June 1968 .. ..	67.70	68.30	59.80	61.30	64.30	62.90	65.90
September 1968 .. ..	68.40	68.50	60.50	62.50	64.70	60.50	66.30
December 1968 .. ..	74.30	73.30	64.70	65.90	68.50	66.90	71.30
March 1969 .. ..	69.60	69.50	60.10	63.10	65.60	62.20	67.20
June 1969 .. ..	73.80	73.70	64.30	65.60	69.40	67.00	71.40
September 1969 .. ..	74.90	75.00	66.60	67.70	72.00	67.20	72.80
December 1969 .. ..	80.60	80.00	71.40	72.30	76.60	72.60	78.00
March 1970 .. ..	73.50	73.10	64.70	67.40	71.60	65.40	71.30
June 1970 .. ..	80.40	79.90	70.70	72.10	77.00	73.30	77.80
September 1970 .. ..	81.60	81.10	72.60	74.20	79.20	73.10	79.20
December 1970 .. ..	87.80	86.50	78.20	78.40	84.80	79.00	84.80

(a) Includes, in addition to award rates of pay, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are shown in the next table. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of these series. They have not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series, as described in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1970", issued on 29 June 1970.

### INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a): AUSTRALIA

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(Base: Year 1953-54 = 100)

Period	All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1960-61 .. ..	140.6	141.1	1968-69—		
1961-62 .. ..	144.7	143.4	September Quarter ..	203.3	201.8
1962-63 .. ..	148.3	147.7	December Quarter ..	209.7	207.9
1963-64 .. ..	155.9	154.8	March Quarter ..	215.7	212.9
1964-65 .. ..	167.3	167.1	June Quarter ..	218.2	214.0
1965-66 .. ..	174.6	173.1	1969-70—		
1966-67 .. ..	186.0	184.3	September Quarter ..	221.7	218.7
1967-68 .. ..	197.0	194.9	December Quarter ..	225.0	220.6
1968-69 .. ..	211.7	208.7	March Quarter ..	234.0	228.4
1969-70 .. ..	229.5	224.7	June Quarter ..	237.2	230.9
1967-68—			1970-71—		
September Quarter ..	194.1	191.3	September Quarter ..	240.3	
December Quarter ..	195.9	192.8	December Quarter ..	245.1	
March Quarter ..	197.6	197.0			
June Quarter ..	201.2	199.4			

(a) See footnote (a) to table above.

(b) Average earnings per employed male unit. Based on payroll tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the year 1960-61 to 1967-68 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory censuses. The figures from September quarter 1968 are interim estimates based on payroll tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1968-69 is tabulated.

## INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates and Earnings, June 1970* (ref. No. 6.16) (for final figures July 1968 to June 1969). Figures for months subsequent to June 1969 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16) commencing with the June 1970 issue.

## WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1964 .. ..	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.65
December 1965 .. ..	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
December 1966 .. ..	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
December 1967 .. ..	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
December 1968 .. ..	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
December 1969 .. ..	52.37	51.71	51.91	50.69	50.69	52.00	51.84
December 1970 .. ..	53.49	52.98	54.80	51.52	55.49	53.40	53.48

## ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1964 .. ..	142.6	139.8	138.9	137.0	137.5	140.5	140.4
December 1965 .. ..	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
December 1966 .. ..	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
December 1967 .. ..	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968 .. ..	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
December 1969 .. ..	185.4	183.1	183.8	179.5	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970 .. ..	189.4	187.6	194.0	182.4	196.4	189.0	189.3

## ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1964 .. ..	29.24	27.67	28.15	27.29	27.79	27.04	28.34
December 1965 .. ..	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
December 1966 .. ..	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967 .. ..	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
December 1968 .. ..	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
December 1969 .. ..	38.69	37.08	37.63	35.70	36.68	36.94	37.68
December 1970 .. ..	40.49	38.55	40.55	37.01	39.92	37.84	39.51

## ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1964 .. ..	146.9	139.0	141.4	137.1	139.1	135.8	142.3
December 1965 .. ..	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
December 1966 .. ..	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967 .. ..	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968 .. ..	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
December 1969 .. ..	194.3	186.2	189.0	179.3	184.2	185.6	189.3
December 1970 .. ..	203.4	193.6	203.7	185.9	200.5	190.1	198.5

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1969 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 DECEMBER 1970(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	61.66	53.54	62.72	48.17	55.29	58.13	59.79
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	50.77	51.25	54.52	50.25	54.61	53.21	51.38
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	50.65	50.25	52.17	49.84	54.00	48.33	50.50
Food, drink and tobacco	51.58	53.21	52.17	48.77	54.76	49.30	52.06
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	51.66	49.08	53.58	50.04	54.63	48.52	51.46
Paper, printing, etc.	55.16	57.12	62.83	54.49	64.82	51.90	56.71
Other manufacturing ..	51.87	50.97	52.16	51.08	53.58	49.55	51.58
All manufacturing groups	51.38	51.54	53.80	50.39	54.88	50.93	51.75
Building and construction	54.50	59.31	52.50	55.07	57.45	54.98	55.69
Railway services	50.87	46.99	55.44	49.23	51.75	51.69	51.15
Road and air transport ..	55.00	51.28	50.08	49.13	54.34	52.41	52.71
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	59.69	60.47	59.30	59.27	60.94	59.80	59.85
Communication	67.06	66.75	66.04	66.02	66.57	64.77	66.63
Wholesale and retail trade	54.16	52.63	54.96	49.87	55.10	52.86	53.52
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	54.14	53.02	56.43	49.53	53.50	55.39	53.88
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	49.83	46.75	48.64	45.54	50.84	46.87	48.35
All industry groups(d)	53.49	52.98	54.80	51.52	55.49	53.40	53.48
<b>HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	164.07	133.86	161.06	120.42	144.87	146.94	156.35
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	126.93	128.12	136.31	125.63	136.52	133.04	128.44
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	126.63	125.61	130.43	124.61	134.99	120.81	126.26
Food, drink and tobacco	129.13	133.02	130.42	121.94	136.91	123.26	130.20
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	129.15	122.69	133.94	125.10	136.57	121.31	128.65
Paper, printing, etc.	137.91	143.01	157.07	136.22	165.33	129.75	141.95
Other manufacturing ..	129.67	127.53	130.40	128.01	133.63	123.99	129.00
All manufacturing groups	128.46	128.89	134.51	126.02	137.25	127.34	129.40
Building and construction	136.25	148.29	131.26	137.67	143.62	137.44	139.22
Railway services	127.17	117.58	138.60	123.09	129.37	129.22	127.90
Road and air transport ..	137.51	128.21	125.21	122.83	135.84	131.02	131.78
Communication	167.65	166.87	165.10	166.75	166.42	163.60	166.78
Wholesale and retail trade	135.40	131.56	137.39	124.68	137.75	132.15	133.80
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	138.03	136.18	142.78	126.24	135.18	140.62	137.28
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	124.56	116.88	121.61	113.86	127.09	117.18	120.88
All industry groups(e)	133.86	132.17	136.86	128.21	138.88	132.72	133.60
<b>WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	37.58	40.00	38.94	40.00	38.16	39.56	39.24
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.86	39.97	39.94	39.96	39.85	39.95	39.91

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 DECEMBER 1970(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)</b>							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.87	40.12	40.35	37.62	39.84	39.60	40.20
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	37.01	36.19	37.14	36.68	37.61	34.11	36.59
Food, drink and tobacco ..	39.25	36.79	38.00	34.45	36.69	34.80	37.53
Other manufacturing ..	37.45	37.45	39.94	35.61	38.32	35.44	37.52
All manufacturing groups ..	38.18	37.06	38.31	36.35	37.81	35.07	37.56
Transport and communication ..	43.87	43.05	44.74	43.62	45.15	47.02	43.88
Wholesale and retail trade ..	44.04	41.08	42.29	37.46	41.21	39.67	42.05
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	42.46	41.90	41.79	37.27	38.91	42.10	41.63
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.15	35.75	37.88	33.99	39.11	35.81	37.72
All industry groups(f) ..	40.49	38.55	40.55	37.01	39.92	37.84	39.51

**HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)**

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	102.25	100.65	100.88	94.04	99.59	98.99	100.65
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	92.64	90.48	92.84	91.71	94.03	85.27	91.52
Food, drink and tobacco ..	98.13	91.98	95.01	86.13	91.73	87.00	93.83
Other manufacturing ..	94.10	93.76	99.85	89.34	95.79	88.59	94.09
All manufacturing groups ..	95.63	92.73	95.78	90.95	94.54	87.66	94.01
Transport and communication ..	115.33	113.46	118.33	115.29	119.23	129.60	115.74
Wholesale and retail trade ..	111.33	102.69	105.73	93.64	103.04	99.17	105.61
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	110.31	106.75	106.50	95.09	98.67	111.73	106.94
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	99.36	89.51	94.92	85.28	97.97	89.79	95.07
All industry groups(f) ..	102.45	96.83	102.14	93.06	100.35	95.50	99.61

**WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK**

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

# **BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION**

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Consequently the table of Commonwealth basic wages previously shown in this publication has been discontinued. (See Note below.)

## **STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES**

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below. (a)

State and locality	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
New South Wales		\$	\$
Victoria .. .. .	1.1.71	39.10	30.00
		(b)	(b)
Queensland—			
Southern Division—			
Eastern District, including Brisbane	4.1.71	38.85	29.75
Western District	4.1.71	39.90	30.55
Mackay Division	4.1.71	39.75	30.43
Northern Division—			
Eastern District	4.1.71	39.90	30.55
Western District	4.1.71	42.10	32.20
South Australia(c)	4.1.71	37.85	29.00
Western Australia	26.10.70	38.45	29.40
Tasmania .. .. .	1.1.71(d)	39.00	29.90

(a) See text above and Note below. (b) Basic wages and margins deleted from Wages Board determinations in July 1967 and wage rates expressed as total wages (see Note below). (c) An economic loading of 3 per cent of the sum of the living wage plus margin was added to all award rates of pay from 22 December 1969. As from 4 January 1971 the economic loading was absorbed in the living wage and margins and a new living wage was determined. (d) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE. Details of general increases in award 'total wages' in Commonwealth awards and in Victorian Wages Board determinations, and details of rates of minimum wage for adult males prescribed in Commonwealth and State awards are shown in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 54, 1968 and 1969. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	

## ALL GROUPS

<b>Year—</b>								
1960-61	89.2	89.6	89.5	87.1	89.8	87.9	90.3	90.3
1961-62	89.6	89.9	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.2	90.7	91.6
1962-63	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963-64	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964-65	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965-66	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968-69	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
1969-70	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1968-69—September	104.6	104.4	105.1	104.7	104.2	104.3	105.0	103.5
December	105.7	105.9	106.0	105.3	105.2	104.9	105.8	103.9
March	106.4	106.7	106.6	105.8	105.5	105.6	106.5	104.8
June	107.2	107.6	107.2	106.3	106.4	107.0	107.0	105.2
1969-70—September	107.8	108.4	107.6	107.2	106.9	107.7	107.4	106.0
December	108.7	109.6	108.3	107.9	107.3	108.7	108.1	106.7
March	109.8	111.3	108.9	108.9	108.4	109.9	108.9	108.0
June	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0
1970-71—September	111.9	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	109.7
December	114.0	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	113.2

## FOOD GROUP

<b>Year—</b>								
1960-61	90.2	90.3	92.4	84.9	90.9	86.7	92.4	93.0
1961-62	88.6	88.5	90.7	85.2	87.7	86.1	90.2	90.2
1962-63	87.8	87.9	89.4	84.6	86.6	86.4	88.9	88.5
1963-64	89.0	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.2
1964-65	93.9	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.7
1965-66	98.4	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.0
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	104.7	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.3
1968-69	105.8	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	103.1
1969-70	108.1	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	106.7
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1968-69—September	105.3	104.1	107.0	103.9	106.8	103.7	105.1	105.3
December	105.5	104.4	107.4	104.1	106.3	103.3	105.3	105.0
March	105.7	105.0	107.1	105.1	105.8	104.1	105.1	104.8
June	106.6	105.9	107.8	105.5	106.7	106.9	105.8	105.3
1969-70—September	106.6	105.5	107.9	106.2	106.3	106.9	105.6	105.7
December	107.1	106.7	108.2	106.9	106.3	106.1	106.0	106.3
March	108.7	109.0	109.2	108.6	107.1	108.4	106.9	107.4
June	110.1	110.0	110.9	109.1	108.6	111.0	106.9	108.5
1970-71—September	110.9	110.8	112.2	110.5	108.2	111.2	108.4	109.5
December	112.0	112.2	112.8	112.8	108.8	111.3	110.1	110.7

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

## WAGES AND PRICES

## Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP								
Year—								
1960-61 .. ..	93.4	93.3	93.6	93.1	92.7	93.9	93.5	93.6
1961-62 .. ..	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.4	94.1	94.7	94.7	94.5
1962-63 .. ..	94.7	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.2	95.0
1963-64 .. ..	95.3	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.4
1964-65 .. ..	96.8	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66 .. ..	97.9	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3
1968-69 .. ..	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
1969-70 .. ..	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
Quarter—								
1968-69—September ..	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.6	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.4
December ..	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.1	104.3	104.4	104.5	104.0
March ..	104.4	104.4	104.3	104.4	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.3
June ..	105.2	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.6	105.5	105.3	105.0
1969-70—September ..	106.0	106.0	105.9	105.8	106.2	106.4	106.2	105.9
December ..	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.8	107.5	107.6	107.0
March ..	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	108.4	108.0	108.2	107.9
June ..	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.8	109.1	109.4	109.0
1970-71—September ..	109.2	109.2	109.0	109.2	110.0	109.4	109.5	109.2
December ..	110.9	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.6	111.2	111.0	110.7
HOUSING GROUP								
Year—								
1960-61 .. ..	80.8	77.8	82.2	84.6	83.2	81.6	81.9	75.4
1961-62 .. ..	84.0	81.6	85.6	86.3	85.9	84.3	85.6	90.8
1962-63 .. ..	86.5	84.8	87.6	88.5	86.7	86.9	88.2	95.8
1963-64 .. ..	89.1	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	96.0
1964-65 .. ..	92.0	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	97.1
1965-66 .. ..	95.9	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	98.6
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	104.5	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	100.4
1968-69 .. ..	109.1	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	101.9
1969-70 .. ..	115.5	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	104.6
Quarter—								
1968-69—September ..	106.7	107.5	105.8	108.6	102.9	109.7	105.5	101.4
December ..	108.7	110.0	107.7	109.2	104.2	112.3	108.4	101.5
March ..	109.7	111.2	108.4	110.0	105.3	113.7	109.4	102.1
June ..	111.2	113.3	109.7	110.7	106.3	115.1	110.1	102.4
1969-70—September ..	112.8	115.7	110.5	112.7	107.4	117.0	110.6	102.7
December ..	114.7	118.3	111.8	113.0	108.9	119.9	112.3	103.2
March ..	116.2	120.8	112.6	113.6	109.9	121.2	113.2	106.0
June ..	118.3	124.8	113.7	114.1	111.0	122.1	114.1	106.4
1970-71—September ..	120.2	128.1	114.4	115.9	111.7	122.7	115.0	106.9
December ..	122.7	130.1	117.6	116.8	116.0	125.5	117.0	118.8

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

## Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP								
Year—								
1960-61 .. ..	96.6	99.4	93.6	95.5	99.1	97.5	94.9	102.6
1961-62 .. ..	97.9	100.9	94.9	97.0	99.7	97.6	97.5	100.3
1962-63 .. ..	97.7	100.5	94.8	96.9	99.2	97.3	97.1	99.6
1963-64 .. ..	96.4	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	99.2
1964-65 .. ..	97.2	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	99.6
1965-66 .. ..	98.9	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	99.7
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	100.4
1968-69 .. ..	102.9	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	100.6
1969-70 .. ..	104.1	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	101.9
Quarter—								
1968-69—September ..	102.1	102.0	102.2	103.5	100.6	101.5	104.1	100.3
December ..	102.7	102.3	103.1	104.2	101.0	101.9	104.1	100.5
March ..	103.0	103.3	102.8	104.7	101.4	102.3	104.7	100.7
June ..	103.7	104.3	103.6	104.8	101.5	102.6	105.2	101.0
1969-70—September ..	103.7	104.3	103.5	105.2	101.5	102.7	105.5	101.4
December ..	103.9	104.5	103.6	105.2	101.6	103.6	105.8	101.7
March ..	104.0	105.0	103.1	105.5	101.9	103.8	106.3	101.9
June ..	104.7	105.5	103.8	105.9	102.9	104.8	106.9	102.5
1970-71—September ..	105.4	106.5	104.4	106.5	103.5	105.8	107.6	104.0
December ..	106.6	108.6	105.1	107.5	104.3	106.7	108.4	104.2

## MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—								
1960-61 .. ..	85.5	87.3	84.6	83.1	85.1	84.0	87.0	87.1
1961-62 .. ..	86.1	87.9	84.7	85.6	85.5	84.0	87.5	87.5
1962-63 .. ..	86.6	88.8	84.9	86.3	85.3	84.2	87.6	87.7
1963-64 .. ..	87.3	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	89.4
1964-65 .. ..	91.4	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	93.1
1965-66 .. ..	95.8	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	97.1
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	102.8	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	103.0
1968-69 .. ..	107.5	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.0
1969-70 .. ..	111.6	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	112.4
Quarter—								
1968-69—September ..	105.1	105.2	105.3	105.0	103.8	104.5	106.3	104.5
December ..	107.3	108.7	106.6	106.1	107.0	105.4	107.3	105.7
March ..	108.5	109.8	108.6	106.3	107.9	105.9	109.0	108.7
June ..	108.9	110.2	108.6	106.6	109.2	106.5	109.4	108.9
1969-70—September ..	110.0	111.6	109.1	107.9	110.4	107.5	110.0	110.4
December ..	110.9	112.8	109.9	108.5	110.5	109.8	110.4	111.6
March ..	112.0	114.3	110.3	109.5	112.4	110.5	111.2	113.1
June ..	113.5	116.1	111.5	110.7	114.8	111.5	112.5	114.3
1970-71—September ..	113.7	116.4	111.6	112.9	114.2	110.9	112.2	114.7
December ..	117.5	120.4	115.0	116.6	117.3	115.2	116.3	119.3

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur by rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

## WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

**SPECIAL NOTE.** This index is included in this summary *for the last time*. Index numbers for months subsequent to December 1970 for the selected groups contained herein will henceforth be made available on special request to meet the needs of those who require them for an interim period for purposes such as applications under existing contracts. Such requests should be addressed to the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra, A.C.T. 2600 endorsed 'Wholesale Price Index—Interim Service'. To facilitate arrangements they should specify the nature of the need and indicate its estimated duration.

The table below contains particulars of selected groups and 'All Groups' of the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index. The weighting system adopted in this index is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of included commodities in Australia in 1928-29 to 1934-35. The validity of the weighting and the representativeness of the index have become increasingly affected by changes in usage and in industrial structure. New series of wholesale price index numbers relating to materials used and articles produced by defined areas of the economy are being developed. The first of these indexes, the Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building (Reference No. 9.6) and the Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building (Reference No. 9.9) have now been issued, the latter first appearing on 27 November 1970 (see pages 153 and 154). Work continues on the preparation of further measures which, taken together with the two already issued, will, to a considerable extent, constitute a currently representative replacement for the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

Commodities in the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index are priced in their primary or basic form whenever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants.

(Base of each index: Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic materials		Foodstuffs and tobacco	Basic materials and foodstuffs Total all groups(b)
	Metals and coal(a)	Total(b)		
1960-61 .. .. .	399	346	372	360
1961-62 .. .. .	392	340	332	336
1962-63 .. .. .	388	336	342	340
1963-64 .. .. .	383	339	352	346
1964-65 .. .. .	391	345	364	355
1965-66 .. .. .	390	355	385	371
1966-67 .. .. .	396	362	401	383
1967-68 .. .. .	397	361	411	388
1968-69 .. .. .	407	370	405	389
1969-70 .. .. .	439	380	405	394
1968-69—				
April .. .. .	416	377	409	394
May .. .. .	420	378	408	394
June .. .. .	423	379	405	393
1969-70—				
July .. .. .	429	381	406	395
August .. .. .	429	379	405	393
September .. .. .	431	379	406	394
October .. .. .	432	379	401	391
November .. .. .	434	379	399	390
December .. .. .	437	380	399	390
January .. .. .	447	381	403	393
February .. .. .	446	380	402	392
March .. .. .	445	380	407	395
April .. .. .	447	381	411	397
May .. .. .	447	380	412	397
June .. .. .	448	379	414	398
1970-71—				
July .. .. .	448	380	410	396
August .. .. .	r444	r378	408	r394
September .. .. .	445	382	408	396
October .. .. .	449	382	405	395
November .. .. .	453	385	402	394
December .. .. .	p449	p382	406	p395

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and coal' group excluding coal and briquettes; December 1970, 533.

(b) In addition to the groups shown, includes Oils, fats and waxes; Textiles; Chemicals; Rubber and hides; and Building materials.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

See note at top of page 152. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67=100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968-69 .. ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 .. ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1968-69—							
November ..	105.6	104.6	104.3	104.2	104.4	104.5	104.9
December ..	106.5	104.8	105.5	104.6	104.5	104.7	105.5
January ..	106.8	105.2	105.9	105.1	104.8	105.1	105.9
February ..	107.5	105.8	106.5	105.8	105.5	105.5	106.5
March ..	107.9	106.0	104.9	106.4	105.7	106.1	106.6
April ..	108.3	106.4	106.7	106.5	105.8	106.1	107.2
May ..	108.8	106.6	107.5	106.9	106.0	106.6	107.6
June ..	109.2	107.1	107.6	107.1	106.4	106.9	107.9
1969-70—							
July ..	109.4	107.3	108.0	107.4	106.8	107.4	108.2
August ..	109.7	108.2	108.0	107.6	107.2	107.7	108.6
September ..	110.1	108.7	108.4	108.3	107.9	108.0	109.1
October ..	110.2	108.8	108.9	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.2
November ..	110.3	108.9	109.1	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.3
December ..	110.7	109.2	109.5	108.7	108.1	108.7	109.7
January ..	111.6	109.8	110.5	109.1	108.7	109.6	110.4
February ..	112.7	110.9	111.5	110.1	109.3	110.8	111.5
March ..	113.3	111.2	111.9	110.9	110.3	111.1	112.0
April ..	114.1	111.5	112.6	111.5	110.7	112.0	112.6
May ..	114.3	111.4	112.8	111.4	110.9	112.1	112.7
June ..	114.1	111.3	112.7	111.3	110.8	112.4	112.6
1970-71—							
July ..	114.3	111.3	113.4	111.3	110.9	112.6	112.8
August ..	114.4	112.0	114.4	111.4	111.1	112.7	113.2
September ..	114.4	112.4	114.5	111.4	111.0	112.9	113.3
October ..	114.2	112.9	114.5	111.7	110.9	112.8	113.4
November p ..	114.5	113.3	114.7	112.3	112.0	114.0	113.8
December p ..	114.6	113.5	115.2	112.4	112.3	114.2	114.0

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (Base of each Index: Year 1956-67 = 100.0(a))

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Alu- minum products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures	Miscel- laneous materials	Electrical installa- tion ma- terials (b) (c)	Mechan- ical serv- ices com- ponents (b)	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69 ..	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1968-69—												
November ..	102.0	105.4	108.7	106.4	105.5	104.0	102.8	102.2	103.1	100.2	108.1	104.9
December ..	104.5	106.9	109.1	107.4	105.7	104.3	105.3	103.0	102.7	100.2	108.1	105.5
January ..	104.6	107.1	109.2	107.5	106.8	104.4	105.4	102.6	102.5	100.2	108.1	105.9
February ..	104.7	107.5	109.4	108.0	107.1	104.1	109.5	102.5	103.3	104.1	108.3	106.5
March ..	102.8	107.8	109.6	108.5	107.3	104.0	109.9	104.5	103.3	104.6	108.7	106.6
April ..	105.0	109.1	109.6	109.2	107.5	104.1	111.7	105.3	103.4	105.0	108.9	107.2
May ..	105.0	109.7	109.6	109.4	108.0	104.4	114.8	105.3	103.6	105.7	109.2	107.6
June ..	105.1	109.9	109.9	110.1	107.9	105.1	117.9	105.3	103.6	107.2	109.4	107.9
1969-70—												
July ..	105.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	107.9	105.4	118.6	107.8	103.9	108.4	109.5	108.2
August ..	106.8	110.3	110.1	110.5	108.0	105.6	121.2	109.2	104.3	109.3	109.7	108.6
September ..	107.0	110.6	110.5	110.6	108.3	105.8	124.9	109.4	105.1	111.3	109.3	109.1
October ..	107.1	110.9	111.2	110.9	108.4	106.2	123.1	110.4	105.4	111.2	109.3	109.2
November ..	107.1	111.1	111.2	110.9	108.6	106.1	123.8	112.2	105.8	110.5	109.4	109.3
December ..	107.2	111.2	111.4	110.9	108.7	106.2	127.8	114.1	105.8	112.7	109.4	109.7
January ..	108.1	111.8	113.0	111.0	110.1	106.7	128.4	114.1	105.9	112.8	109.8	110.4
February ..	107.7	112.2	113.9	111.0	111.2	108.1	127.3	117.3	106.3	112.9	114.2	111.5
March ..	107.2	112.5	114.6	111.4	111.9	108.6	129.6	117.4	106.7	113.4	115.1	112.0
April ..	106.2	112.9	114.9	111.9	112.7	110.0	132.2	117.5	107.0	115.1	115.3	112.6
May ..	106.1	113.4	114.9	112.3	112.9	109.9	130.4	117.3	107.0	115.3	115.3	112.7
June ..	106.6	113.6	115.4	112.4	113.0	109.8	128.5	117.3	106.9	113.6	115.3	112.6
1970-71—												
July ..	107.4	113.5	115.8	112.8	113.1	109.5	125.6	117.3	107.8	113.6	115.6	112.8
August ..	108.1	115.2	115.9	112.8	113.7	110.1	125.6	117.1	107.8	113.0	116.3	113.2
September ..	108.9	115.6	116.7	112.9	113.9	110.1	123.9	117.2	108.1	111.5	116.7	113.3
October ..	109.4	115.9	117.2	113.9	114.1	110.6	123.2	118.8	108.3	109.9	116.1	113.4
November p	110.5	116.2	117.3	114.6	114.4	111.2	120.7	119.3	108.7	109.6	116.8	113.8
December p	110.9	116.7	117.7	115.1	114.6	111.3	120.2	120.0	108.9	109.4	117.0	114.0

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical Installation Materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical Services Components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials which was issued quarterly up to February 1969, when monthly compilation was commenced.

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in statistical bulletin Ref. No. 9.9 of 27 November 1970. Copies are available on request. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						Weighted average of six State capital cities
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.1	104.0	101.8	102.7
1968-69 ..	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1968-69—							
November ..	108.3	103.1	105.0	105.5	105.2	103.2	105.5
December ..	109.2	103.2	105.6	107.1	105.7	104.0	106.1
January ..	109.3	103.4	105.9	107.4	105.9	104.2	106.3
February ..	110.4	103.9	106.1	108.1	106.6	104.6	107.0
March ..	111.0	104.0	105.7	109.2	106.6	104.9	107.3
April ..	113.2	104.4	106.9	109.3	106.8	105.0	108.3
May ..	113.3	105.3	107.3	110.3	107.0	105.1	108.8
June ..	113.6	105.7	107.5	110.3	107.8	105.5	109.1
1969-70—							
July ..	113.5	105.9	108.0	110.8	108.3	105.8	109.3
August ..	113.7	106.5	108.0	110.9	108.8	106.1	109.7
September ..	113.7	106.8	108.1	111.8	109.8	106.2	110.1
October ..	114.5	107.0	108.8	112.0	110.0	106.9	110.4
November ..	114.6	107.1	108.7	112.1	110.2	107.0	110.5
December ..	114.6	106.9	109.1	112.3	110.4	107.2	110.6
January ..	115.2	107.1	109.3	112.3	110.4	107.8	110.9
February ..	115.7	107.5	109.9	112.6	110.4	108.0	111.3
March ..	116.4	107.5	110.6	113.8	110.8	108.1	111.7
April ..	116.9	107.9	110.8	114.1	111.3	109.1	112.2
May ..	117.0	107.9	110.6	113.0	111.6	109.3	112.1
June ..	116.9	107.9	110.7	113.6	111.0	110.5	112.1
1970-71—							
July ..	117.2	108.2	111.2	113.2	111.0	110.9	112.3
August ..	117.4	108.4	111.7	113.3	111.1	111.0	112.5
September ..	117.4	108.8	112.1	114.2	111.0	111.1	112.7
October ..	117.6	109.5	112.6	114.5	111.2	111.3	113.1
November p ..	118.0	110.2	112.9	115.4	112.3	113.0	113.8
December p ..	118.4	110.5	113.0	115.5	113.4	113.1	114.2

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

See note at top of previous page

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968-69 ..	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70 ..	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1968-69—												
November..	102.7	105.9	107.8	107.7	103.4	104.5	101.1	102.7	99.6	102.7	104.1	105.5
December..	104.4	106.8	108.4	108.4	103.7	105.8	101.6	102.7	99.6	102.8	103.9	106.1
January ..	104.6	106.8	108.5	108.5	104.8	106.0	101.8	105.5	99.6	102.9	103.8	106.3
February ..	104.7	106.8	108.7	109.4	105.9	107.9	101.7	108.0	99.6	102.9	104.8	107.0
March ..	103.5	106.9	109.1	109.9	107.1	108.0	103.1	108.0	99.7	102.9	104.9	107.3
April ..	105.1	107.2	109.4	112.0	107.3	108.6	103.7	108.3	99.7	103.0	104.9	108.3
May ..	105.1	109.9	109.4	112.4	107.3	109.5	103.7	108.3	99.7	103.9	104.9	108.8
June ..	105.1	110.8	109.6	112.8	107.2	110.4	103.7	110.2	99.8	104.1	105.0	109.1
1969-70—												
July ..	105.4	110.9	109.9	112.7	107.4	110.0	105.7	112.2	101.1	104.1	105.4	109.3
August ..	106.7	111.1	109.9	113.2	107.8	110.5	105.7	112.4	101.2	104.1	105.7	109.7
September..	107.3	111.2	110.7	113.2	108.4	111.3	105.5	114.3	101.2	104.1	106.8	110.1
October ..	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.6	109.1	110.6	107.2	114.3	102.5	104.1	107.2	110.4
November..	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.6	109.0	111.2	107.9	113.1	102.7	104.3	107.3	110.5
December..	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.4	109.1	111.8	109.0	115.5	102.3	104.3	107.3	110.6
January ..	108.0	111.7	112.7	113.4	109.5	112.1	109.2	115.5	102.3	104.5	107.6	110.9
February ..	107.8	113.7	113.6	113.0	110.7	112.3	110.8	115.5	102.7	106.3	107.6	111.3
March ..	107.3	113.8	114.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	111.0	115.5	102.7	106.3	108.3	111.7
April ..	106.4	114.7	114.3	114.1	112.1	114.3	111.3	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.2
May ..	107.0	114.7	114.6	114.1	112.2	112.5	110.4	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.1
June ..	107.4	114.8	115.0	114.1	112.7	111.8	110.4	119.4	102.5	106.4	108.5	112.1
1970-71—												
July ..	107.8	114.8	115.4	114.5	113.0	110.6	110.2	119.7	102.5	107.0	108.9	112.3
August ..	108.5	116.2	115.3	114.5	113.1	110.9	110.4	118.6	102.5	107.0	109.4	112.5
September..	109.5	116.9	115.8	114.6	113.4	110.5	110.4	117.0	102.9	107.2	109.6	112.7
October ..	110.2	117.1	116.0	115.3	113.5	110.5	112.4	114.3	102.9	107.2	109.7	113.1
November p	111.4	119.3	116.4	115.9	113.7	111.5	112.5	114.7	103.3	107.2	110.0	113.8
December p	111.7	119.4	117.5	116.2	113.6	111.5	113.1	114.5	103.5	109.1	110.1	114.2

See footnote (a) on previous page.

# FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1959-60	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68	371	457	413	417	382	429
1968-69	334	488	424	420	408	424

# EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969. A comprehensive review and re-basing of the index is expected to be completed later this financial year.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 56, 1970 (pages 240-242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1966-67	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b)	87	148	73	96	r99	r93	94	143	109	(c)p103
1969-70—	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b) (c)
October	89	150	73	98	98	111	95	136	117	104
November	87	138	73	99	r97	95	95	140	112	102
December	87	r137	73	98	r97	77	93	143	103	102
January	87	r138	73	94	r102	r88	92	146	102	r102
February	85	r147	74	92	r102	90	91	147	102	r102
March	83	r149	73	93	r101	r92	95	146	102	102
April	85	r152	74	94	r100	93	98	148	103	104
May	83	r153	75	92	101	98	95	150	104	103
June	79	r153	76	91	p101	r95	94	148	102	p102
1970-71—										
July	79	r151	78	93	p101	r92	95	146	102	p101
August	75	r149	79	94	p101	106	95	141	102	p101
September	71	144	81	95	p100	115	97	141	104	p100
October	63	149	83	96	p100	113	99	140	106	p98
November	68	147	86	97	p100	113	98	138	108	p100
December	65	p146	87	97	p100	102	97	139	108	p99

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

## ECONOMIC CENSUSES 1968-69

In respect of the year 1968-69 the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics conducted censuses of manufacturing, mining, retail trade, and wholesale trade on a fully integrated basis. For a detailed description of the purposes served by this project, and of the new concepts and methods adopted the reader is referred to the special article on the censuses in Chapter 31 of the Year Book No. 56, 1970.

Full preliminary results and explanatory notes were published in the following Preliminary Statements from the Economic Census 1968-69: Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments (Reference No. 12.22); Mining Establishments (Reference No. 10.48); Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments (Reference No. 11.7); and Wholesale Establishments (Reference No. 11.51).

### MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Metallic minerals .. ..	343	27,184	116.8	640.8	58.4	71.8	223.4	430.8
Coal .. ..	152	19,342	92.8	333.0	27.6	29.4	130.6	204.3
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	9							
Construction materials .. ..	870	6,988	24.5	121.0	9.4	10.1	46.2	75.6
Other non-metallic minerals .. ..	342	1,781	5.7	33.7	2.6	3.0	15.6	18.6
Total mining, excluding services to mining ..	1,716	55,295	239.8	1,128.6	98.1	114.3	415.7	729.2

### MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating in 1968-69 .. ..	No. 663	276	332	166	166	83	21	7	1,716
Persons employed(a) ..	No. 23,316	5,138	10,405	2,009	9,343	3,940	1,048	96	55,295
Wages and salaries .. ..	\$m 106.6	\$m 21.9	\$m 48.2	\$m 7.1	\$m 34.0	\$m 16.3	\$m 5.4	\$m 0.4	\$m 239.8
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue .. ..	367.4	83.6	231.0	79.8	270.8	59.1	35.3	1.7	1,128.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968 .. ..	34.0	12.4	15.6	3.1	21.1	7.4	4.4	0.1	98.1
1969 .. ..	37.6	9.8	19.0	3.6	30.6	8.6	5.1	0.1	114.3
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses .. ..	147.6	32.7	81.6	26.3	92.0	19.8	14.9	0.7	415.7
Value added(b) .. ..	223.4	48.3	152.8	54.1	188.2	40.4	21.1	1.0	729.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

## MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco ..	5,613	194,033	567.1	4,202.2	513.4	556.3	3,036.9	1,208.3
Textiles; clothing and footwear ..	4,488	181,817	421.9	1,685.0	307.8	325.5	996.4	706.3
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	6,653	86,668	230.1	954.5	131.7	139.9	557.0	405.6
Paper and paper products, printing ..	3,834	109,370	350.7	1,346.7	177.7	188.7	697.3	660.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	1,263	68,459	246.8	1,639.0	316.0	312.3	998.6	636.6
Non-metallic mineral products ..	2,063	56,953	190.6	806.6	104.0	112.7	430.6	384.7
Basic metal products ..	413	83,741	317.0	2,070.9	354.2	392.0	1,444.3	664.4
Transport equipment ..	1,473	145,121	462.8	1,987.2	353.2	376.8	1,147.5	863.3
Fabricated metal products; Other machinery and equipment ..	10,697	329,245	1,023.8	3,866.7	811.4	892.1	2,225.3	1,721.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	2,337	64,740	186.1	790.8	135.1	151.2	469.3	337.6
Total manufacturing ..	38,834	1,320,167	3,996.9	19,349.7	3,204.6	3,447.4	12,003.2	7,589.0

## MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 ..	14,805	12,487	4,314	3,224	2,774	1,039	75	116	38,834
Persons employed(a) ..	532,448	452,812	116,448	118,319	63,796	32,465	1,155	2,724	1,320,167
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	1,657.7	1,381.3	317.0	344.6	186.8	96.1	4.1	9.3	3,996.9
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue ..	7,622.6	6,658.1	1,927.8	1,613.7	967.8	506.1	22.8	30.8	19,349.7
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968 ..	1,273.8	1,183.9	241.3	278.3	126.4	95.6	2.0	3.4	3,204.6
1969 ..	1,363.9	1,262.5	239.5	308.2	140.6	106.7	2.4	3.6	3,447.4
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses ..	4,587.0	4,162.0	1,282.3	1,003.8	625.2	312.8	13.7	16.5	12,003.2
Value added(b) ..	3,125.6	2,574.7	663.5	639.8	356.8	204.4	9.4	14.7	7,589.0

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

# RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
Department, variety and general stores .. .. .	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food stores .. .. .	1,048	98,099	204.2	1,361.9	184.8	199.3	1,017.8	358.6
Bread and milk vendors .. .. .	55,701	235,314	260.1	3,398.8	176.1	193.3	2,739.9	676.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores .. .. .	5,838	15,445	10.7	205.6	0.7	0.6	160.8	44.7
Household appliance and hardware stores .. .. .	20,461	86,003	138.6	1,257.6	245.1	261.0	913.2	360.3
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers .. .. .	8,198	41,356	83.9	677.5	106.0	114.6	482.1	204.0
Other retailers .. .. .	27,126	170,100	356.9	4,165.8	313.6	349.9	3,303.0	899.1
	19,550	96,431	113.8	994.0	146.6	160.9	687.7	320.6
Total retail establishments .. .. .	137,922	742,748	1,168.2	12,061.2	1,172.9	1,279.6	9,304.5	2,863.4
Motion picture theatres .. .. .	899	7,697	11.5	45.8	0.2	0.2	17.3	28.7
Restaurants and licensed hotels .. .. .	11,844	126,546	206.0	1,239.3	34.6	38.7	754.4	489.0
Licensed clubs .. .. .	2,682	39,950	78.8	337.5	7.5	8.4	137.5	200.7
Laundries and dry cleaners .. .. .	2,245	20,729	36.3	92.7	1.7	1.8	23.8	69.0
Hairstressing and beauty salons .. .. .	9,503	27,576	27.6	89.0	3.8	4.1	22.4	66.9
Total selected service establishments .. .. .	27,173	222,498	360.2	1,804.1	47.6	53.2	955.4	854.3
Total retail and selected service establishments .. .. .	165,095	965,246	1,528.4	13,865.3	1,220.5	1,332.8	10,259.9	3,717.7

## RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 .. .. .	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Persons employed .. .. .	379,026	266,640	121,928	85,870	70,438	29,667	3,391	1,045	165,095
	8,286	965,246							
Wages and salaries .. .. .	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Sales and other operating revenue .. .. .	624.7	414.9	185.7	128.8	109.5	40.7	7.2	16.9	1,328.4
Stocks at 30 June— .. .. .	5,294.9	3,846.1	1,835.3	1,165.9	1,121.5	386.7	66.8	148.1	13,865.3
1968 .. .. .	458.2	329.0	172.2	110.2	93.2	38.8	5.8	13.1	1,220.5
1969 .. .. .	495.8	363.8	187.5	120.2	101.8	42.3	7.2	14.2	1,332.8
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses .. .. .	3,839.7	2,860.5	1,382.5	873.4	853.4	290.5	50.1	109.8	10,259.9
Value added .. .. .	1,492.8	1,020.4	478.1	302.5	276.7	99.7	18.1	39.4	3,717.7

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week.  
 (b) Sales, and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stock, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

**WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS,  
BY BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

Broad type of operation	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Sales or purchases on commission
					1968	1969			
Primary produce dealers or agents	No. 3,666	No. 38,432	\$m 105.9	\$m 1,639.3	\$m 115.9	\$m 112.4	\$m 1,386.8	\$m 249.0	\$m 2,915.1
Wholesale merchants—									
Import and/or export merchants .. ..	3,320	34,819	109.1	2,300.3	295.5	340.6	2,051.7	293.7	275.5
Other wholesale merchants ..	18,726	204,353	557.8	7,716.9	960.3	1,039.1	6,447.2	1,348.5	334.6
Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks .. ..	1,831	30,922	99.3	1,607.1	167.2	188.3	1,288.1	340.1	448.6
Commission agents or brokers ..	3,554	16,690	45.0	392.9	32.1	32.0	284.4	108.4	2,002.3
Petroleum distributors .. ..	2,458	21,532	76.1	1,636.2	119.8	136.1	1,324.8	327.7	1,364.5
Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment ..	676	3,892	11.1	58.2	2.9	3.5	21.5	37.4	1.5
<b>Total wholesale trade ..</b>	<b>34,231</b>	<b>350,640</b>	<b>1,004.3</b>	<b>15,350.8</b>	<b>1,693.6</b>	<b>1,851.9</b>	<b>12,804.4</b>	<b>2,704.7</b>	<b>7,342.2</b>

**WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69**

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 .. ..	No. 12,197	No. 9,541	No. 4,930	No. 3,162	No. 3,154	No. 906	No. 113	No. 228	No. 34,231
Persons employed (a) .. ..	No. 128,196	No. 97,277	No. 48,793	No. 34,193	No. 31,065	No. 8,846	No. 780	No. 1,490	No. 350,640
	\$m 388.9	\$m 290.9	\$m 127.3	\$m 84.5	\$m 82.1	\$m 23.9	\$m 2.4	\$m 4.4	\$m 1,004.3
Wages and salaries .. ..									
Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue .. ..	5,734.0	4,757.7	2,067.6	1,150.0	1,251.5	308.8	30.3	51.0	15,350.8
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968 .. ..	624.8	551.2	207.0	126.7	137.1	38.5	3.8	4.3	1,693.6
1969 .. ..	696.4	590.9	223.8	134.0	156.3	41.4	4.3	4.9	1,851.9
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses .. ..	4,772.5	3,993.6	1,741.3	935.7	1,042.3	254.8	23.8	40.5	12,804.4
Value added (b) .. ..	1,033.1	803.9	343.0	221.5	228.3	56.9	7.0	11.1	2,704.7
Sales or purchases on commission .. ..	2,556.8	2,346.5	922.6	571.3	653.9	151.4	25.9	14.0	7,342.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

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